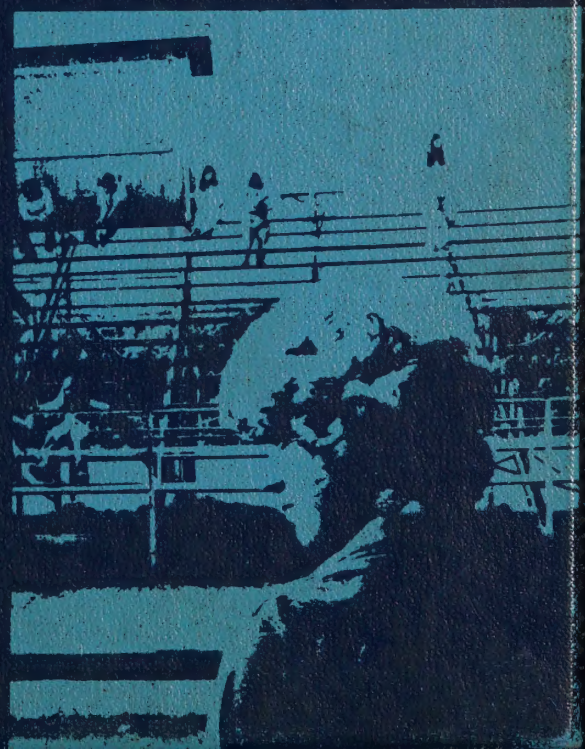


POLK CENTRAL

HIGH SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1960

CLASS OF 1962



Mrs. Gillie,
It's been a pleasure
having you for a teacher
two periods straight. Just
think, you'll have Wanda
and me for homeroom next
year. I bet you can't wait!
See ya next year when we're
big, bad Juniors!

Love ya,
Lita

Mrs. Gillie,
I've really
enjoyed you being
such a great 6th
period teacher. Sometimes
I got out of hand,
but I guess "that's life",
right? Right?
See ya around this
summer.

P.S. I'll come after my
lil' ol' dog one day!
Love ya
Myra

Mrs. Gillie,

I've really enjoyed
having you as a teacher
for the last two years.
Hope I haven't given you
too much trouble. Maybe
if I'm lucky I'll have
you for something next
year. Have a good summer.

Love,

Barbara N. Shorthand.

Mrs. Gillie,

You have really been
a nice teacher. One of
the best I must admit.

There wasn't a bored

day in Shorthand
class. Hope you will
always remember
me being in
Shorthand.

Love ya

Margaret

Anna Gillie

Mrs. Gillie,

Your a nice

teacher and I have enjoyed
typing. Hope I have
you for something next
year. Hope you have the
best of Luck in all the
years ahead. Best wishes
And thank you for all
the help you have
given me.

Thank You

Love Always

Joan

Mrs. Gillie -

I've really enjoyed
your class. I don't
see how in the
world you put up
with us. Have fun
over the summer &
Best of Luck.

God Bless.

Mary Elliott

Mrs. Gillie,

It's been a
lot of fun this
year. I really have
enjoyed having you
for a teacher. Watch
the gas pumps.

Anna

Mrs. Gillie,

I've really
had fun in your class!
I actually can't understand
how you could stand us!
You a nice teacher!

Love

Diana

J.

Mrs. Gillie.

It's been a lot of
fun in your class
Sorry Vicki and I
caused so much
trouble but that's the
way we are. See ya
next year Love Charlene

Mrs. Gillie,

Although shorthand has been a hassle (all that homework) it's been a great help - And so have you.

4 fun years, And now it's over! But, life goes on + I sure will miss P.C. + everyone here - Even those "rotten" teachers.

Thanks for everything you've helped me in And I hope you have many happy years in the future, whether at P.C. or elsewhere.

P.S. Hope all the English is correct! (?) Love,
Darlene

Mrs. Gillie,

It's been great having you for a homeroom teacher for the 11-1 class. I hope that next year that you get another 11-1 class that is just as nice as we were.

Best wishes for the summer and next school year.

Love you
best homeroom
girl,

Jane Williams

Mrs. Gillie
I've really enjoyed being in your shorthand class this year. I know that you will miss me next year, you are a very sweet and patient teacher, so stay that way.

Love
Barbara H
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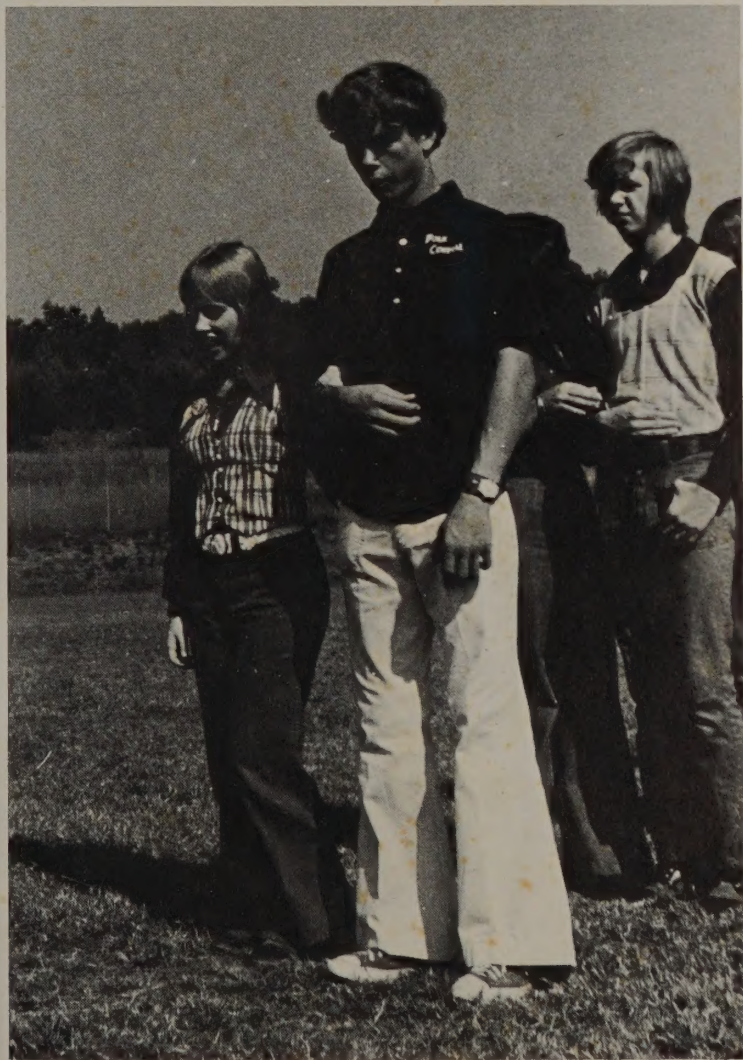
Mrs. Gillie

These past two years of shorthand I have been great, and I've really enjoyed it. You are a very nice teacher and I've enjoyed being in your classes. I hope you have a nice summer and many more years at P.C.H.S. With teachers like you, the school's O.K.

Love
Sandra F.

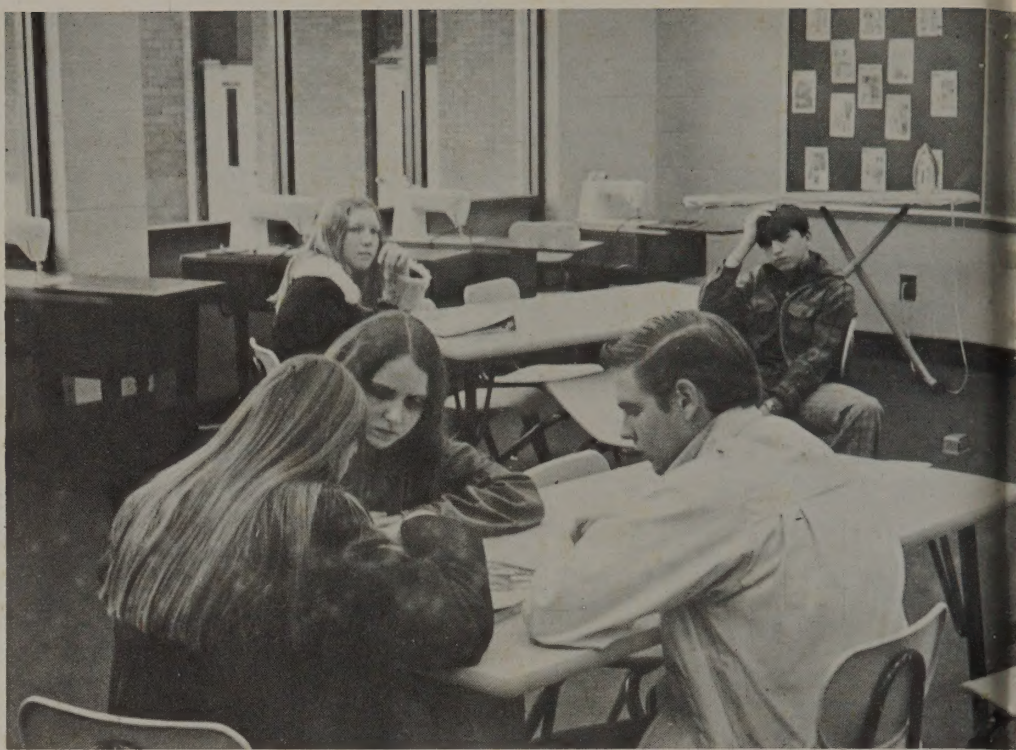
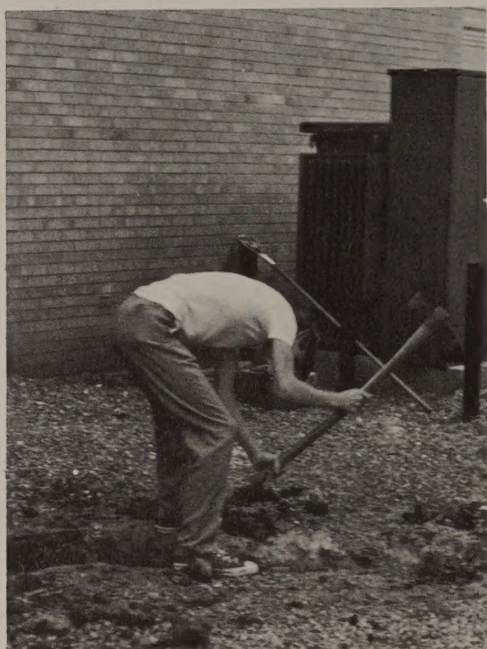


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Or . . .

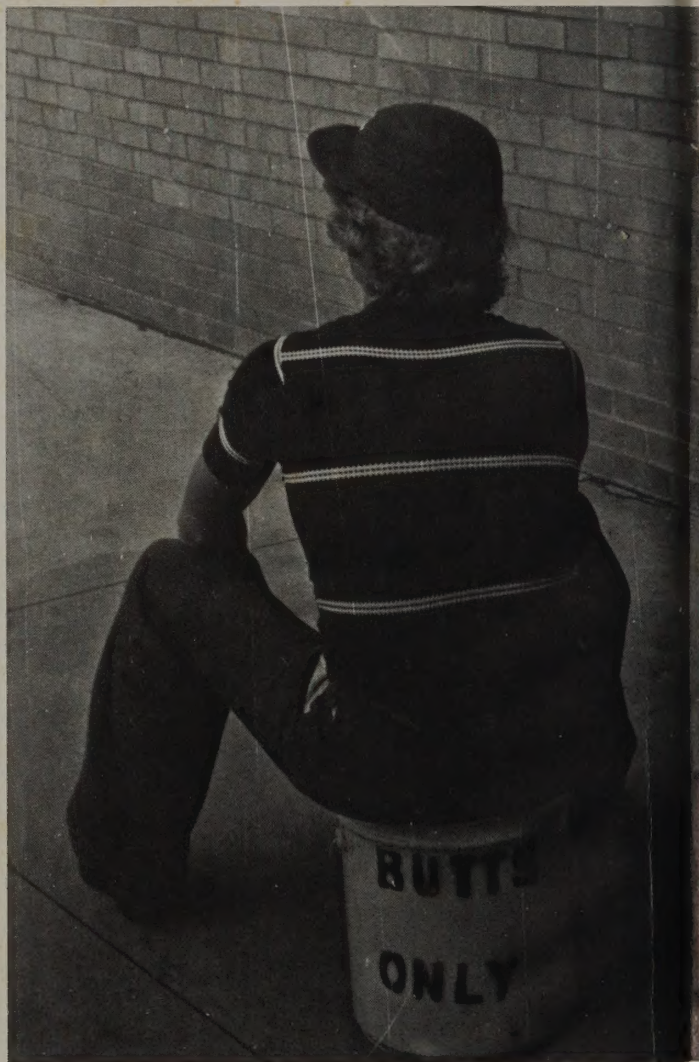


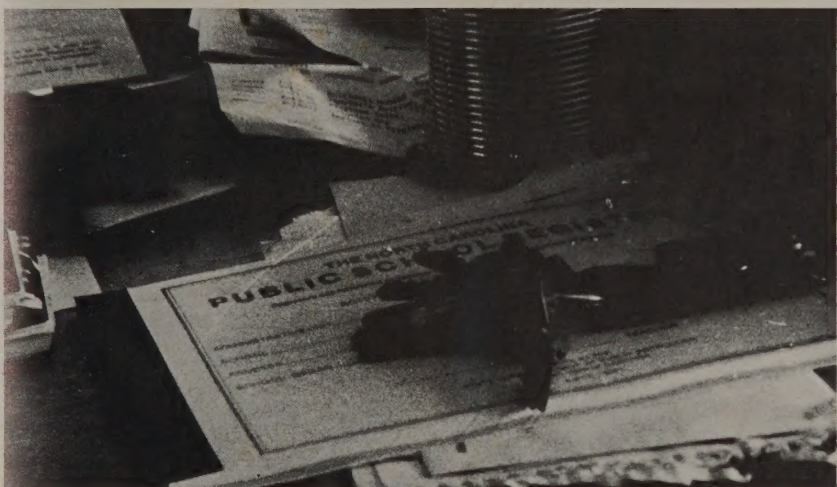
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Always . . .



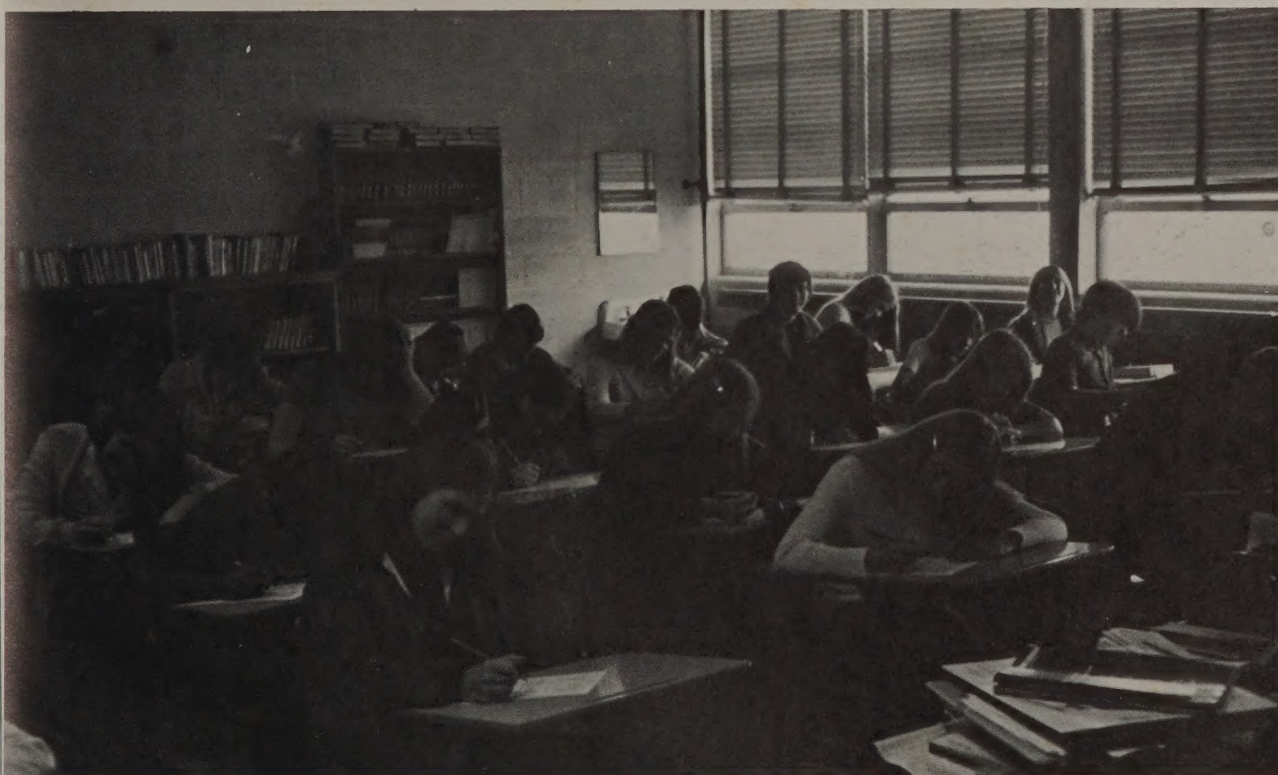
Avoid
Trifling
Conversation.





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Resolve To Perform Whatever You Should.



"Think innocently and justly in all situations."

This year's theme was taken from Poor Richard's Almanac and is entitled, The Thirteen Virtues of Man. It was written by Benjamin Franklin in 1732 and published when he was only twenty-six years old.

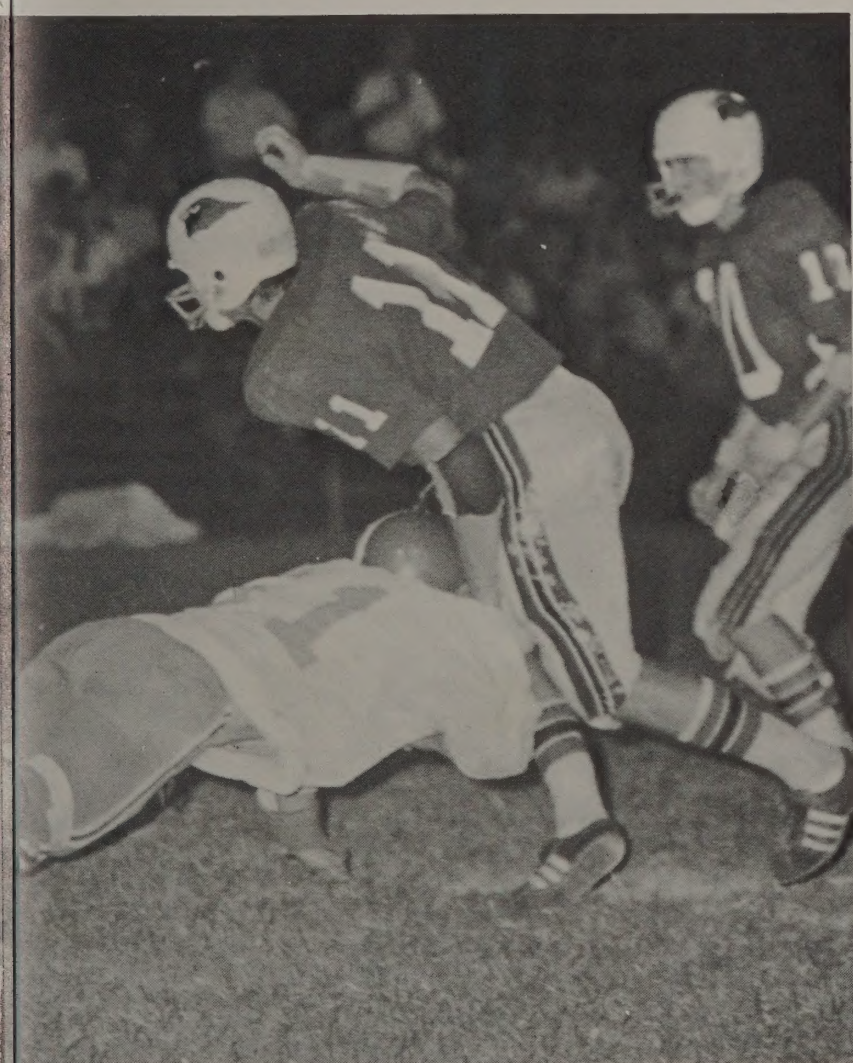
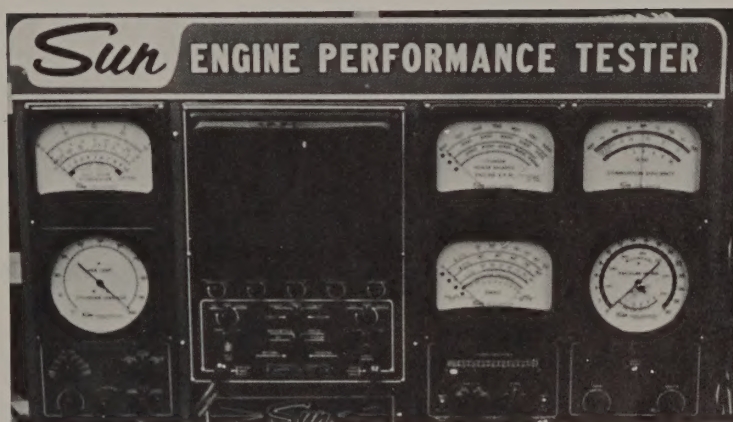
Mr. Franklin died in 1790. He wrote his own epitaph as follows: "Here lies the body of Ben Franklin, food for the worms; But my work shall not be lost."

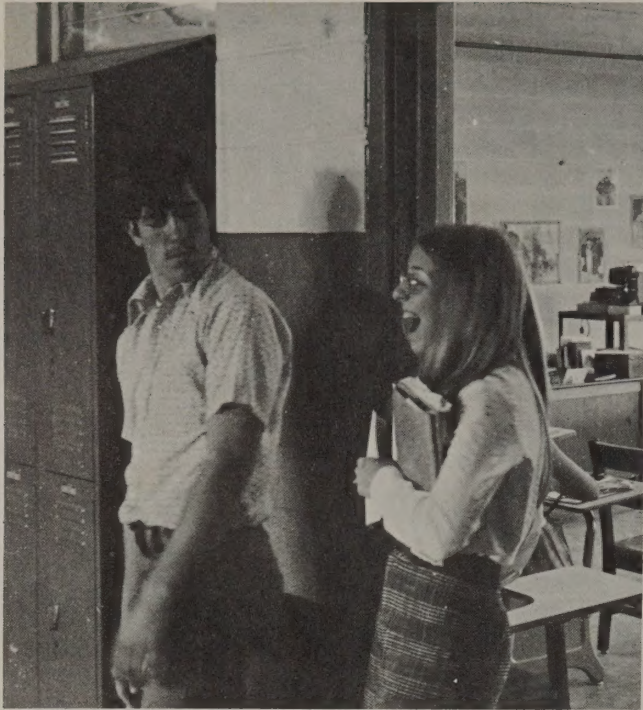
And indeed his work was not lost. It was carried on and by chance appeared in the Polk Central Yearbook almost 200 years later.





Perform
Without
Failure
Whatever
You Resolve.





Use No Hurtful
Deceit.
Think Innocently
And Justly In
All Situations.



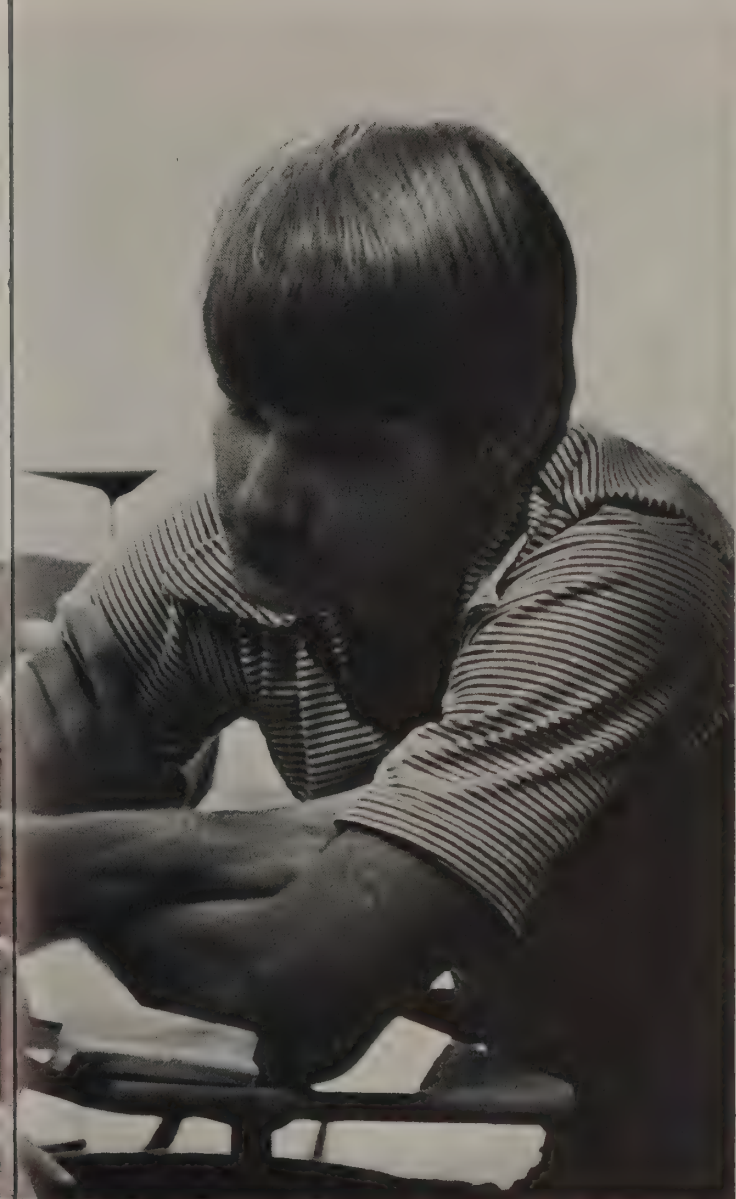


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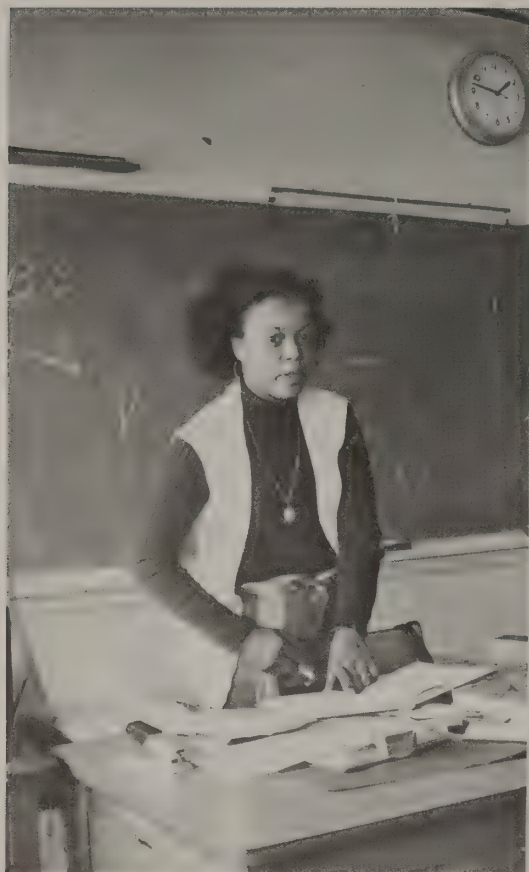
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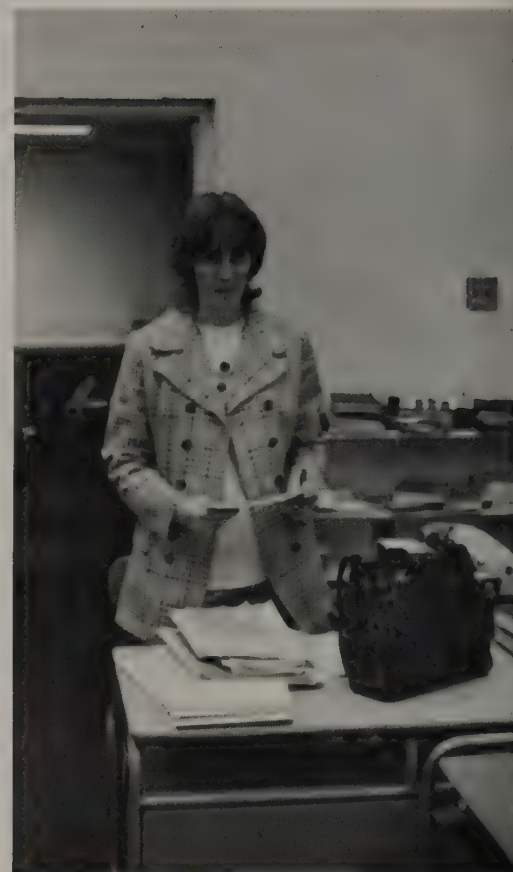




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Jane Ravan



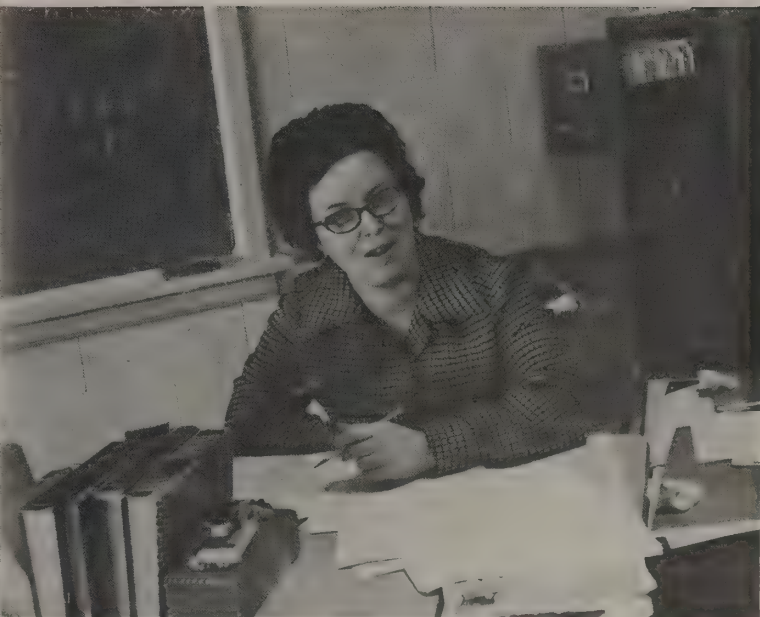
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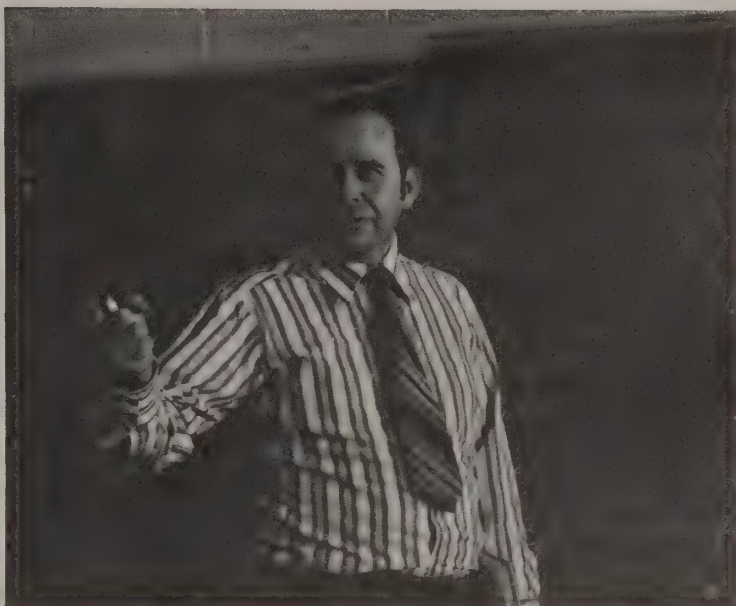
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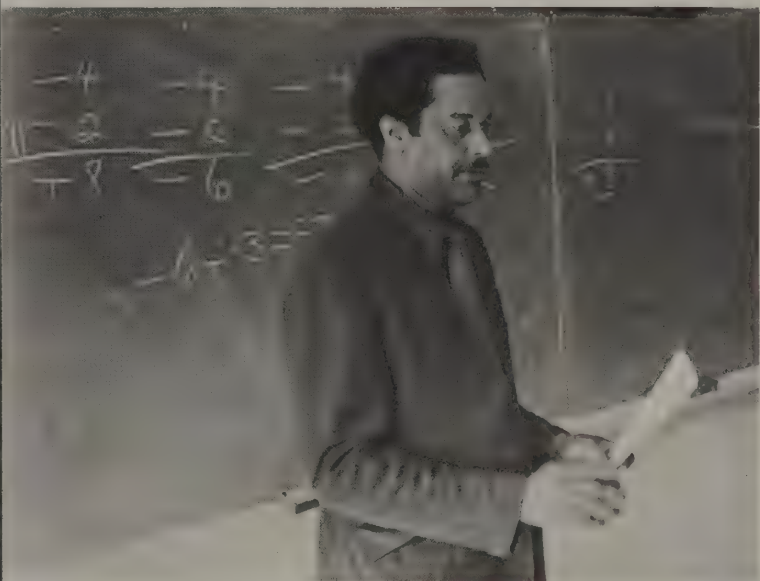
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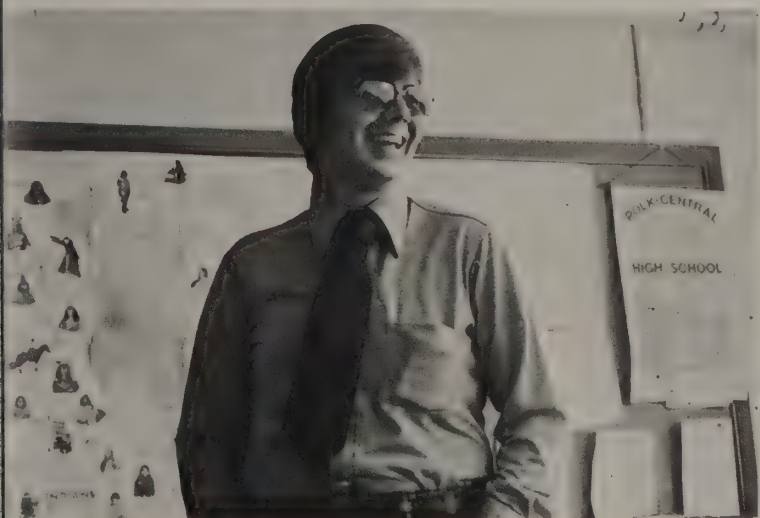
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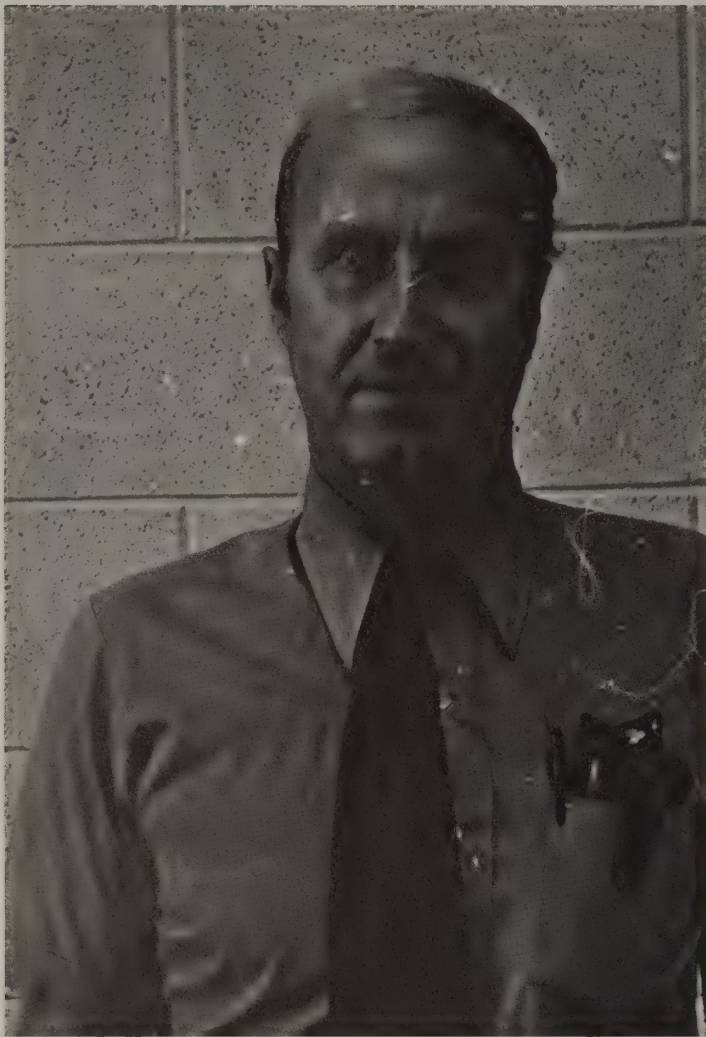


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Janice Summers

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Principal, Mr. Carthon Hinson



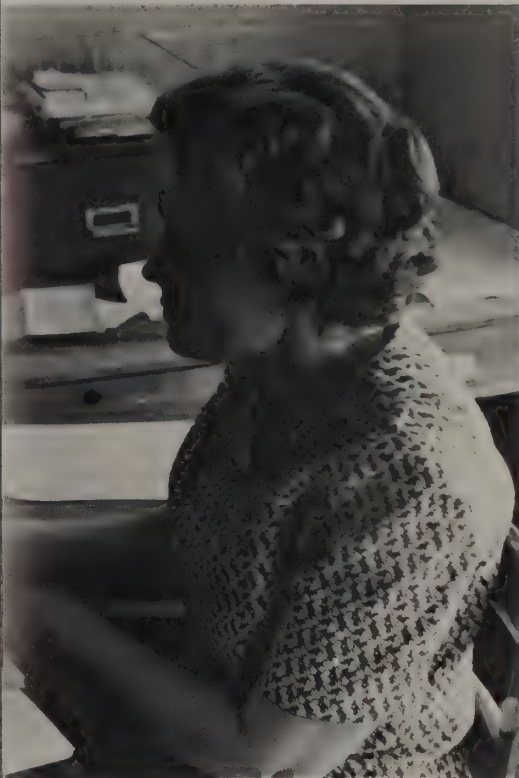
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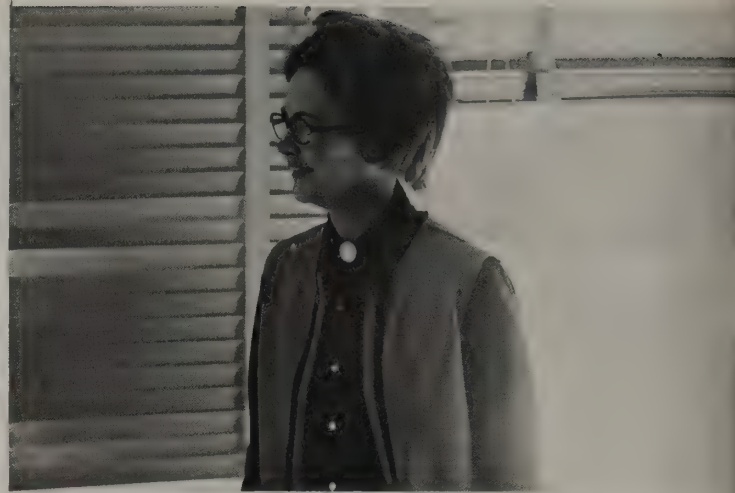
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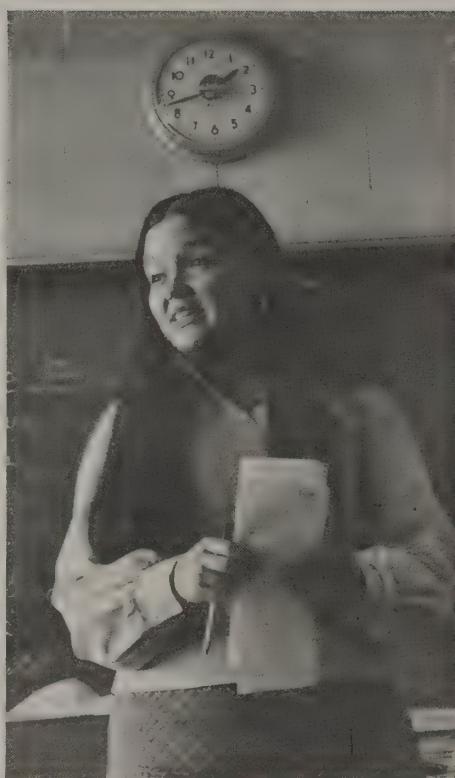
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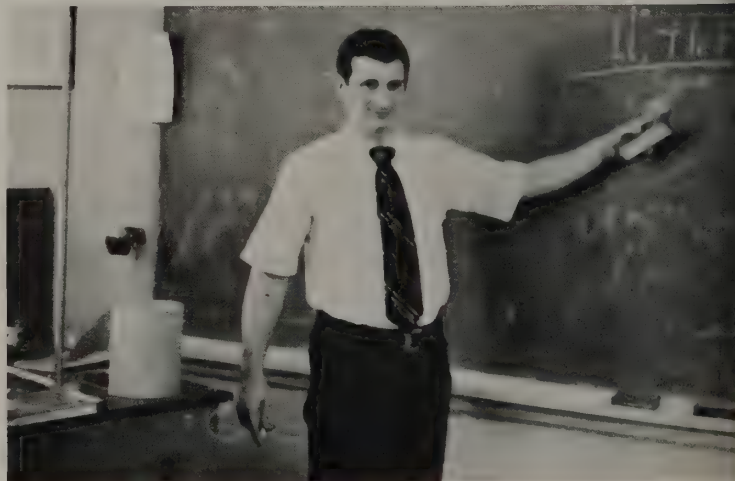
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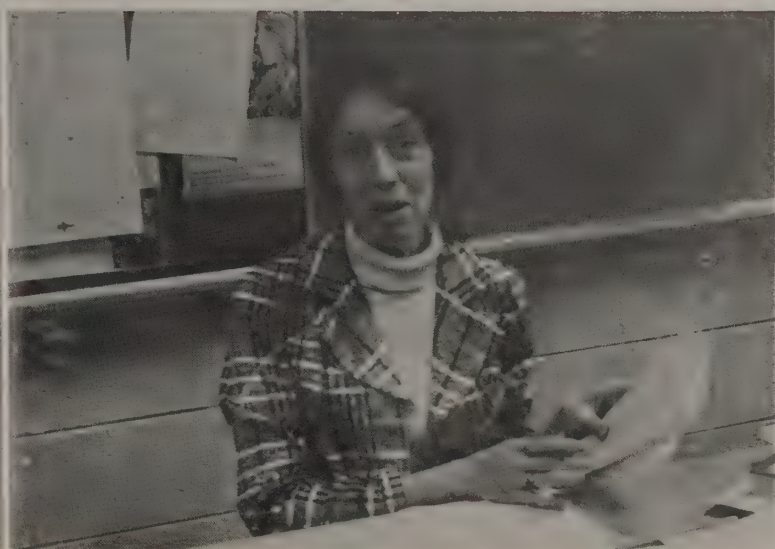
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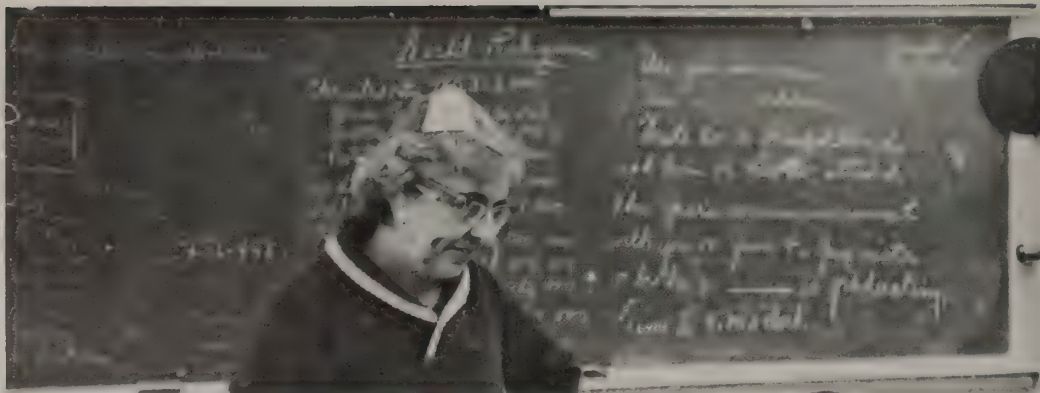
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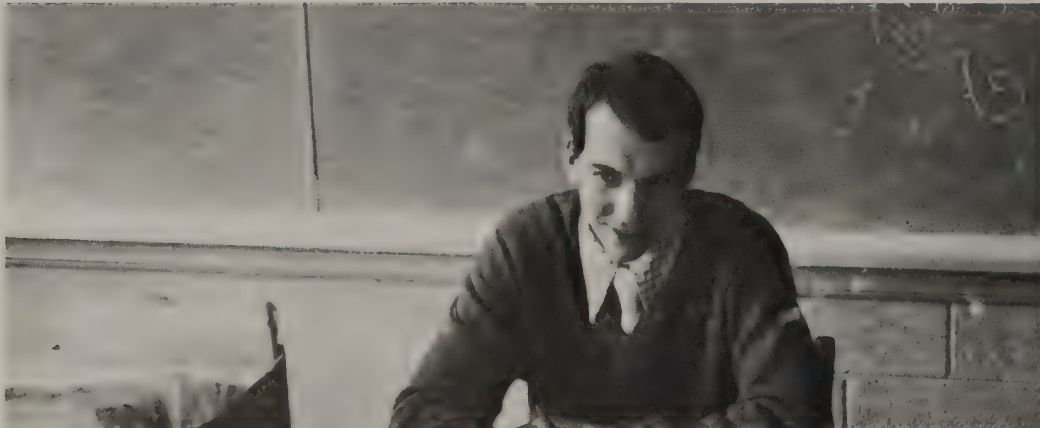
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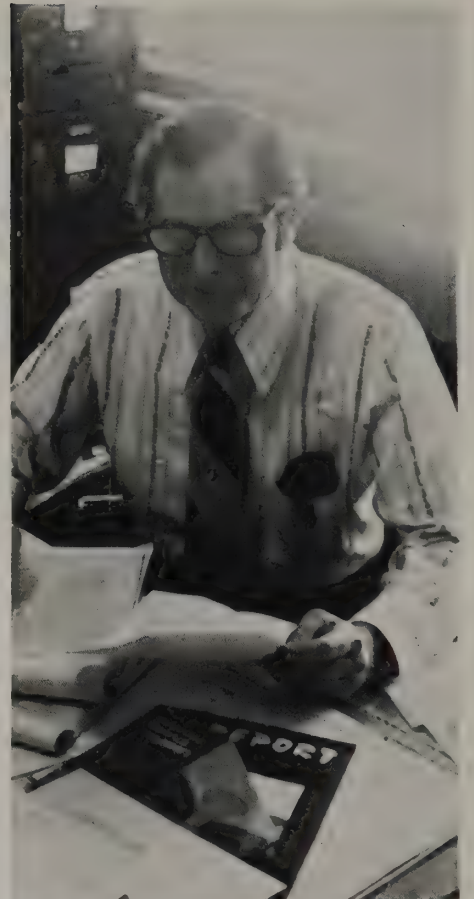
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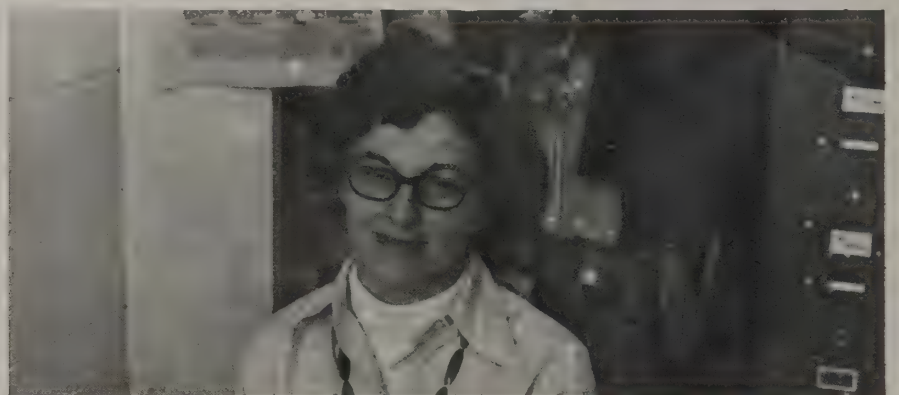
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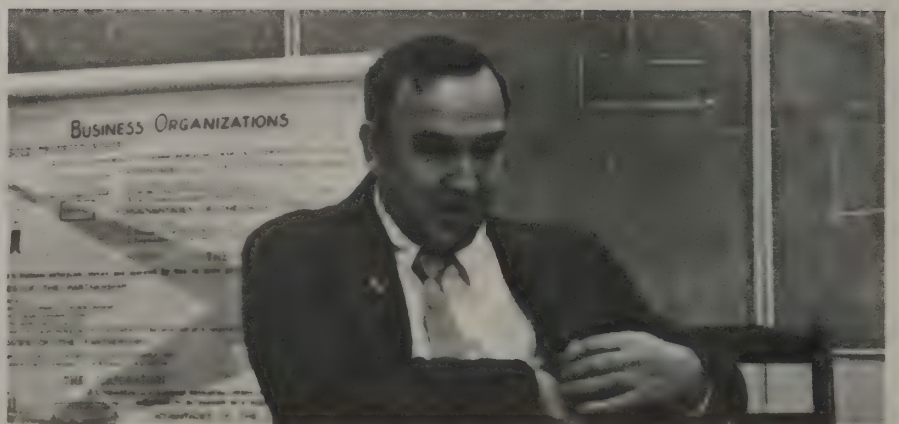
Paul Westbrook



Gail Beisiegel



Betty Brewer



Lewis Williams

FACULTY DIRECTORY

Mrs. Evelyn Petty: B.A. Johnson C. Smith University; Graduate Work University of Tennessee and N.C. College.

Mrs. Jane Ravan: B.S. Appalachian State University.

Mr. Marion Reid: B.S. Newberry College.

Mrs. Phyllis Rutledge: B.S. Slippery Rock College; Graduate Work University of Colorado and Furman University.

Mr. Stokes Sheehan: B.S. Western Carolina University.

Mr. Richard Smith: B.S. N.C. State University.

Mrs. Janice Summers: Isothermal Community College B.A. UNC-G.

Mrs. Margaret Swann: B.S. Winthrop College.

Mr. Jim Taylor: B.S. and M.A. Western Carolina University.

Mr. Clyde B. Turner: Friendship College; Benedict; Western Carol.

Mr. Jerry C. Vaughn: University of South Carolina.

Mr. Furman T. Wall: B.S. Appalachian University.

Mr. Larry Watson: Oklahoma State University; Converse.

Mr. Lewis Williams: Spartanburg Jr.; Wofford.

Mrs. Ann Wilson: Furman.

Miss Faye Wilson: Western Carolina.

Mrs. Ruby Wilson: East Carolina

Mr. John R. White: Georgia Southern College

Mrs. E.D. Beatson: B.S. Asheville College.

Mrs. Gail Beisiegel: University of Georgia; Georgia Southern.

Mrs. Betty Brewer: Case — Reserve U., B.A., Western Carolina Ma.

Mr. James Christopher: Carpentry.

Miss Adda Dopico: University of Havana M.A.

Mrs. Susan Foster: Appalachian State University

Mrs. Anna Gillie: B.S.S.A. UNC-G

Mr. Donald L. Groff

Mr. Kesler Haney: Auto Mechanics

Mr. Jerry Hensley: B.S. Western Carolina University.

Mrs. Pamela B. Kennedy:

Mrs. Linda Ligon: B.S. High Point College; Graduate Work, UNC-G.

Mr. Larry McEntire: Wofford College.

Mrs. Marion McEntire: Lander College.

Mr. William Metcalf: B.S. Furman University; Converse College.

Mrs. Janice Miller: B.S. Livingston College; Graduate Work University of Tennessee.

Mrs. Shirley Nisbet: B. Ed. Cortland State; A.M. Cornell University.

AT RIGHT: Mr. John Parker, BELOW: Mrs. Ray Hood, Mrs. Dorothy Pack, Mrs. Corrie Wilkerson, Mrs. Ellen Smith.





SCHOOL LIFE



Student Council

The Student Council worked hard to represent each student at Polk Central. The Council is composed of a President elected from the Senior Class; A Vice-President elected from the Junior Class; and Secretary-Treasurer from the Sophomore Class. The Council also consists of Presidents from each class; Home-room Representatives and members of various committees.



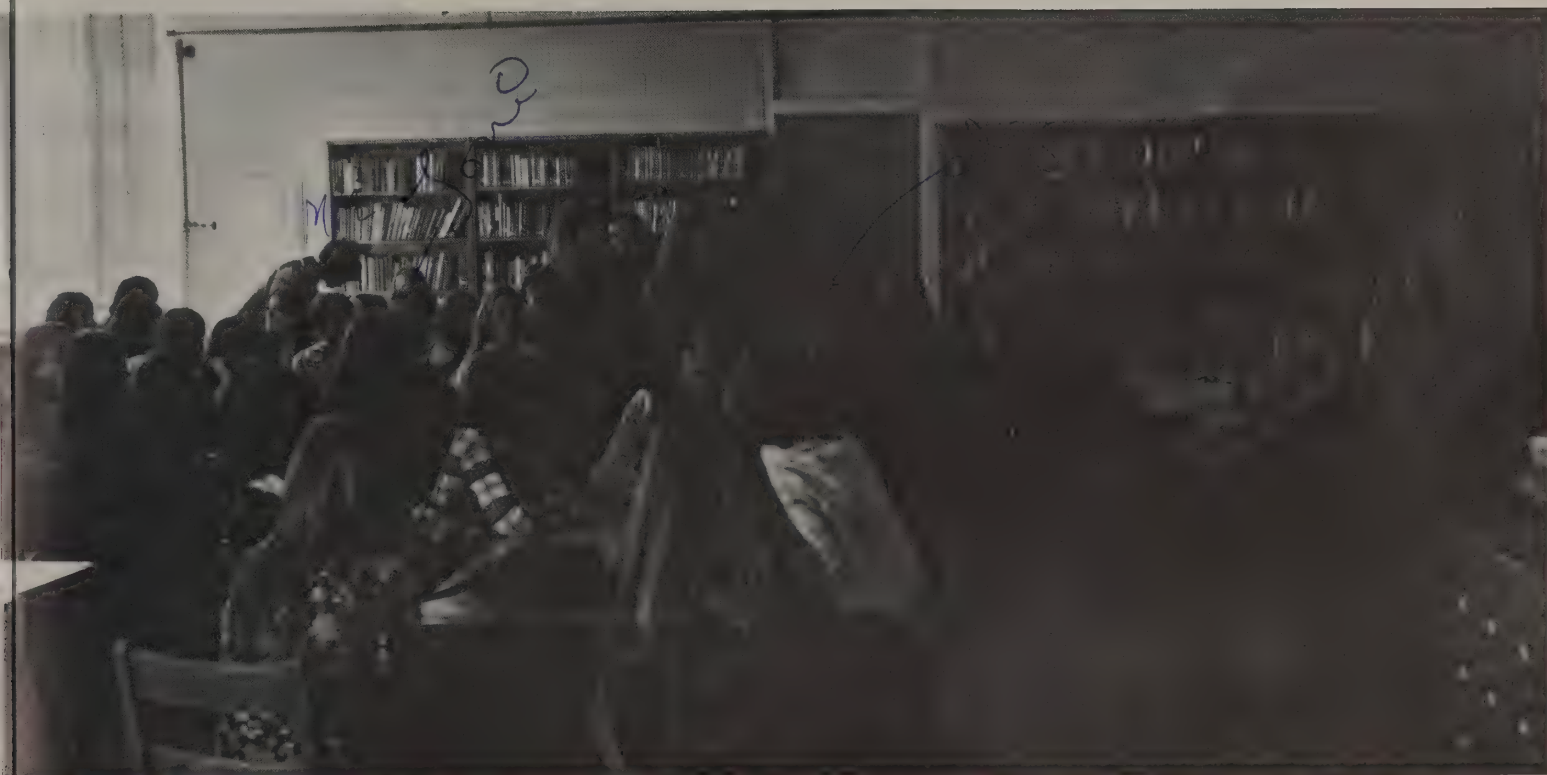
The Student Council Officers from left to right are: Steve Christopher — President; Karen Whitmire — Vice-President; and Shay Pittman — Secretary/Treasurer.



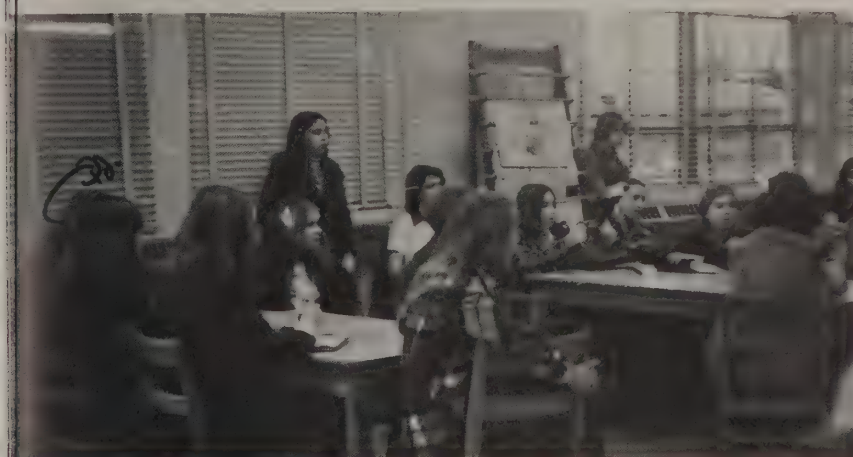
Steve Christopher proved himself worthy of his office as President of the Student Council.



Mr. White (LEFT) and Mr. Reid (RIGHT) served as Advisors for the Council.



Mr. White and Mr. Reid look over the suggestions of a new mascot for our school.

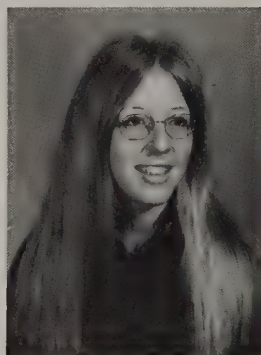


Student Council Members listen attentively as each homeroom representative presents the names that their homerooms have suggested.

BETA



Beta sponsors, Mrs. Beatson and Mrs. Swann discuss future plans with members Darlene Grigg and Judy Byars.



Debbie Smith
President



Diane Thompson
Vice-President



Barbara Jackson
Secretary



Rupert Hazle
Treasurer

The Beta Club has been a very active organization this year. Polk Central Inductions were held in October. There were twenty-seven new members installed into the club. This was a history making event being the largest group ever inducted at Polk Central. Also, Polk Central was honored to host the Western District Beta Club Meeting, with one of our own members, Donna Gosnell, presiding. Other activities were the annual talent show, Christmas door decorating contest, and the Tom Wat Kit sale, which helped to pay the expenses of the State Beta Convention in Raleigh.





Donna Gosnell and Karen Whitmire,
Western District Beta Club Officers.



Senior Beta Members; Rupert Hazle, Rebecca Walker, Barbara Jackson, Debbie Smith, Gerald Mills, Donna Gosnell, and Diane Thompson plan the induction services. Not pictured are Darlene Grigg and Judy Byars.



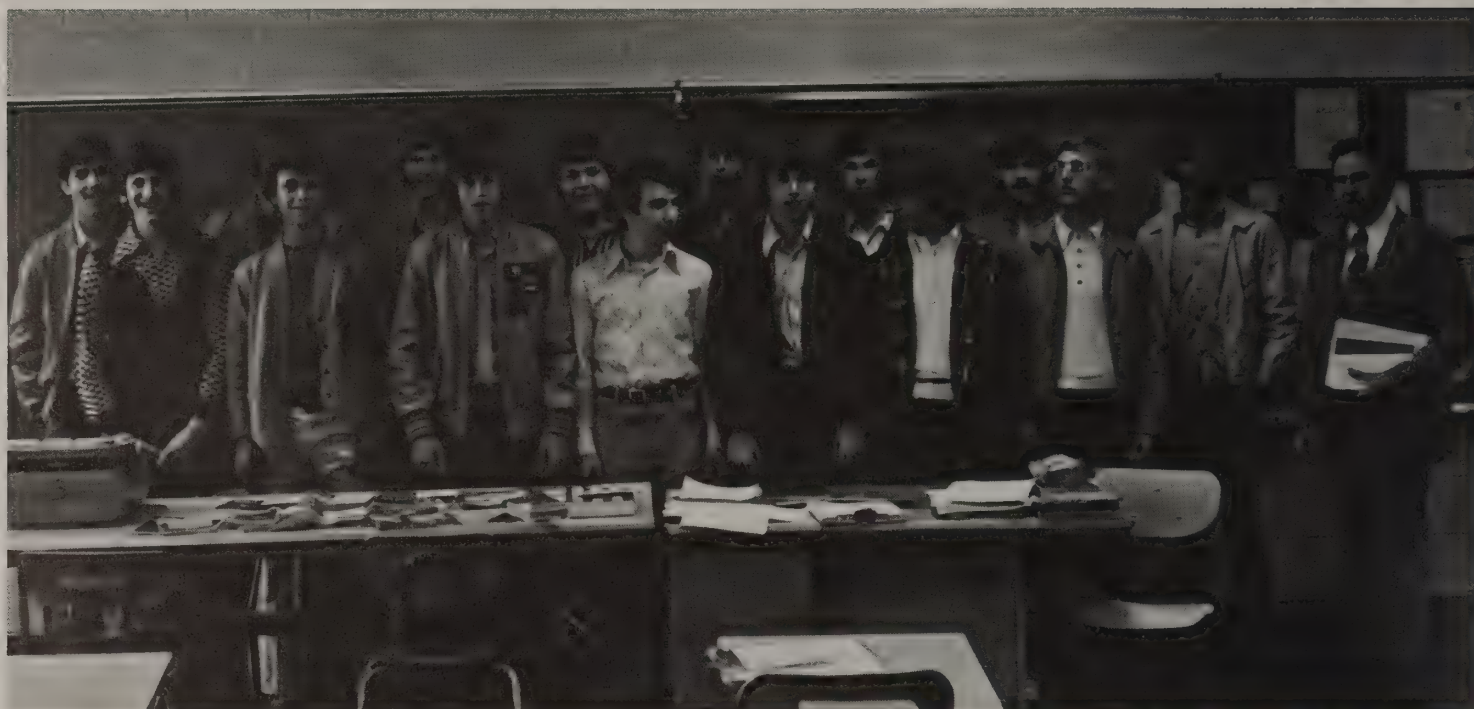
Visiting Beta Members discuss the day's events at the Western District Meeting.

LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT CHARACTER



Twenty-seven new members were inducted for the (73-74) year. FIRST ROW: Terry Bell, Karen Whitmire, Judith Sheehan, Sherry Owensby, Myra Westbrook. SECOND ROW: Beth Gilbert, Nancy Bradley, Jackie McEntyre, Lynne Arthur, Phyllis Horne, Alex Watson, Gladys Bradley. THIRD ROW: Florence Gans, Sharon Painter, Brenda McGuinn, Dianne Walker, Sara Smith, Molly Ruff, Chris Searcy. FOURTH ROW: Cathy Hill, Jerry Moore, Tony Neal, Jeff Price, Carroll Burnett, Mike Conner, Ricky Holbert, and Connie Means.

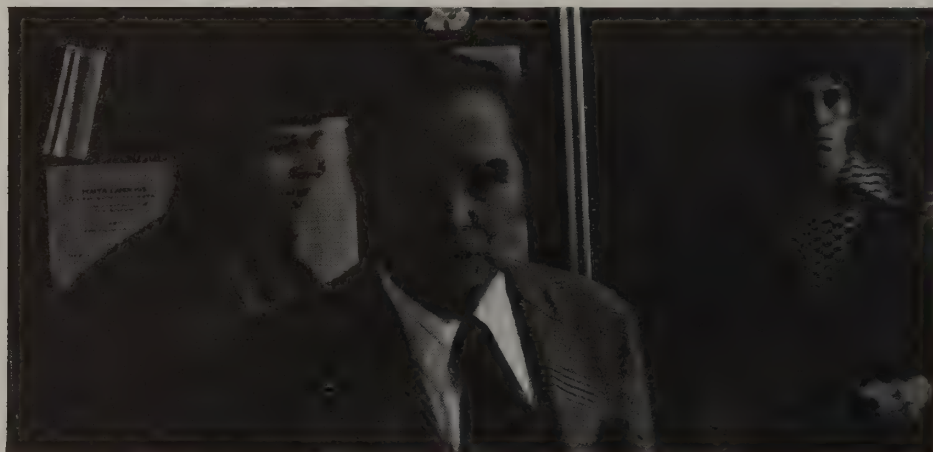
Key Club



FIRST ROW: Gerald Mills, Mitch Pack, Steve Christopher, Rupert Hazle, Tony Neal, Billy McFarland, Don Cordell. SECOND ROW: Carroll Burnette, Jeff Price, Ricky Holbert, Jerry Moore, Darryl Taylor, David Pittman, Bruce Walker, Michael Copeland, and sponsor, Paul Westbrook.

The Key Club is an organization made up of outstanding young men who are chosen for their leadership and ability to serve their school and community.

In recent years they have sponsored such activities as intramural football, basketball and softball. Each year they attend the District Key Club Convention using the money raised from the intramural sports. Mr. Paul Westbrook sponsors the Key Club.



Key Club Sponsor: Mr. Paul Westbrook.



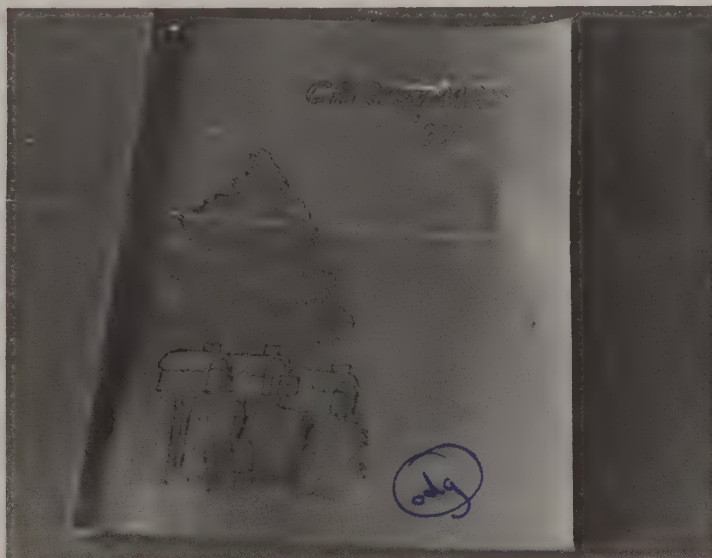
ABOVE: Co-Editors: Darlene Grigg and Rebecca Walker

NEWSPAPER STAFF

This year the newspaper staff worked very hard under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ravan. They had the responsibility of producing a newspaper that would report the activities of the students and clubs of Polk Central High School in not only an informative but enjoyable way.



ABOVE: Staff members — Carole Ormand, Cathy Bridgeman, Wanda McCall, and Barbara Jackson look on as Co-Editor, Darlene Grigg completes the final page of the upcoming newspaper.



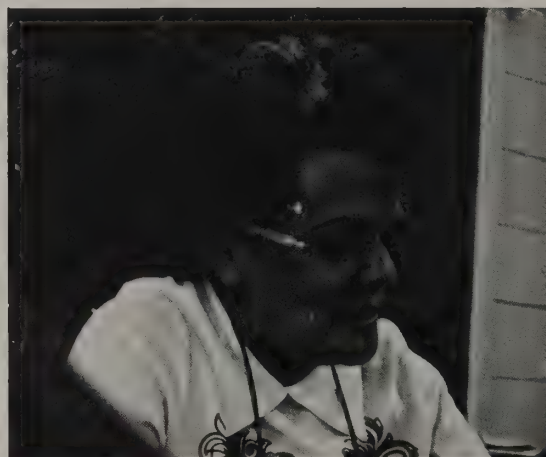
Senior FTA
Now SAE
Student
Action for
Education



Members of the SAE practicing Christmas Carols with the leadership of Mr. Watson.



Senior SAE officers for 1973-1974 are from left to right: Pres: Barbara Jackson, Vice-Pres. Margaret Miller, Treasurer: Diane Walker, Program Chairman: Jerry Moore, and Sec.: Terry Bell



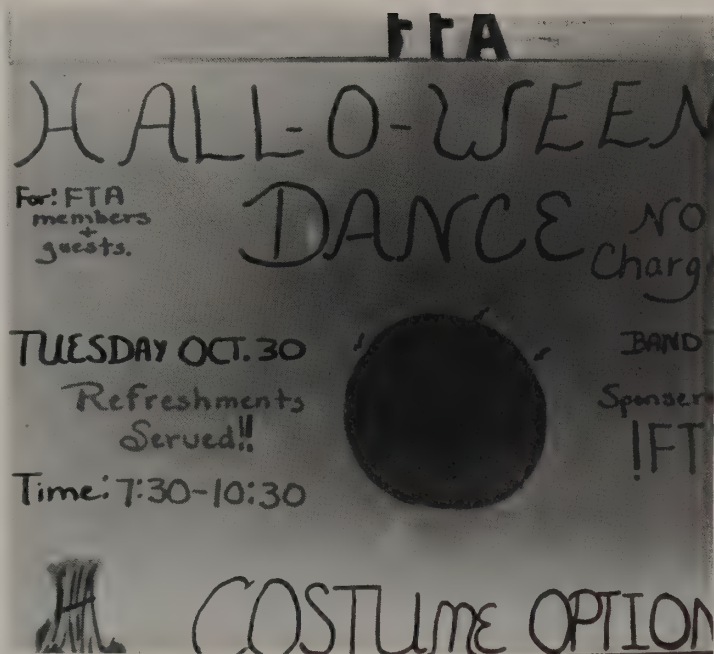
The sponsor of the Senior SAE is Mrs. Rutledge.



Freshmen deciding on which samples to sell for the annual shirt sale.



Karen Walker and Jan Cooley participate in Student-Teaching Day.

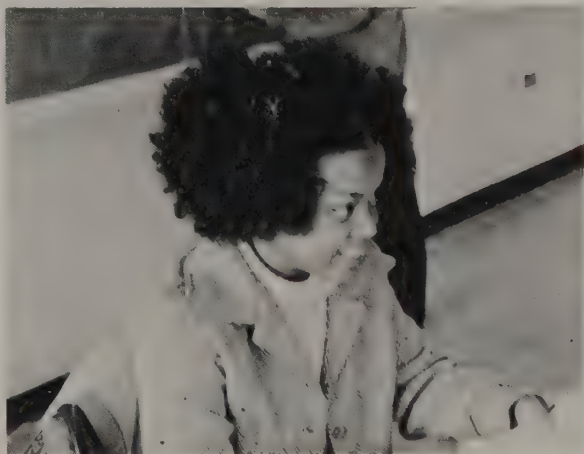


JUNIOR SAE

The 1973-74 FTA started the year by accepting the new name SAE. This name represents Students Taking Action for Education instead of Future Teachers of America. The Senior and Junior SAE participated in many activities. Some of these were a Halloween Dance, Christmas Caroling, and a St. Patrick's Dance.

The usual shirt sale, student teaching day, book fair, and helping a needy family were some of the projects the SAE undertook.

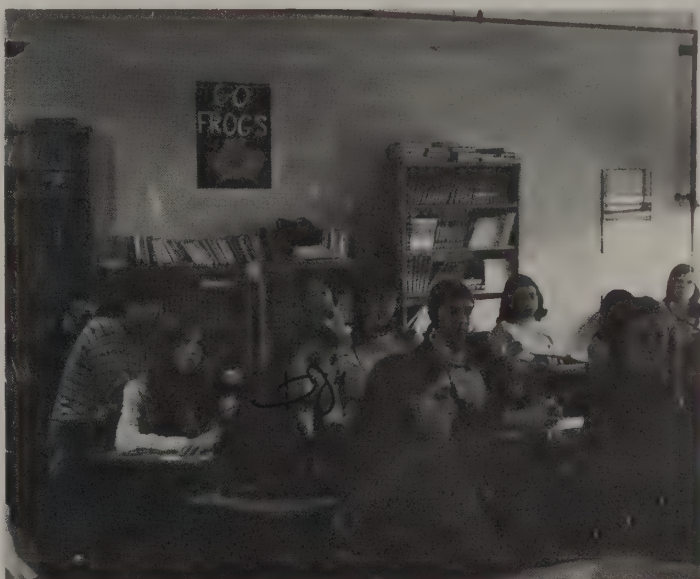
With as many new members as old members, the SAE had one of the most successful years ever.



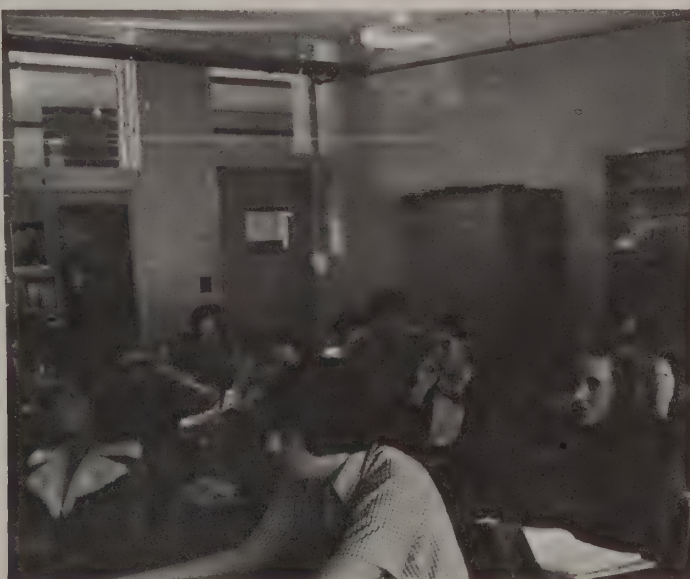
The sponsor of the Junior SAE is Mrs. Miller.



Junior SAE officers for 1973-9174 are from left to right: President: Tommy Page, Vice-President: Debra Jackson, Sec: Wanda Gilbert, Treas.: Cheri McIntyre, and Program Chairman: Shay Pittman



SAE Executive Committee discuss future plans.



FHA



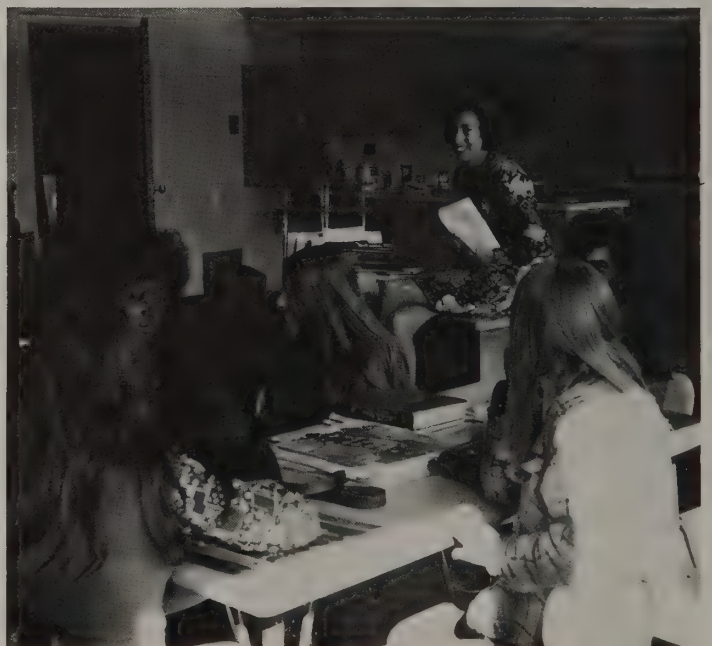
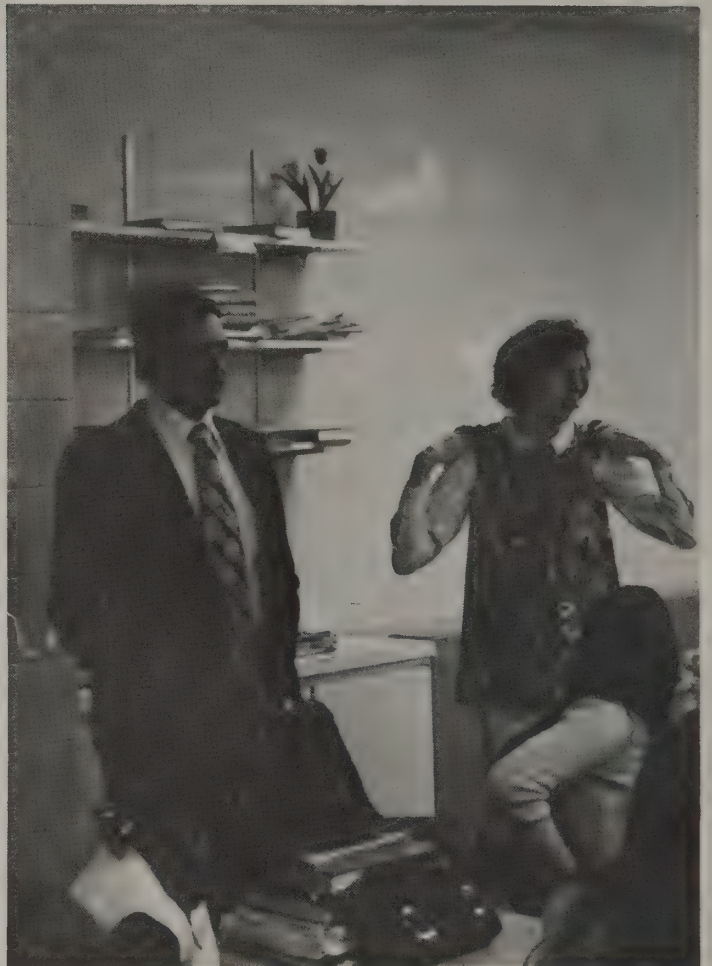
Officers for the FHA club during the 1973-74 term from left to right Carole Ormand, Vice-President; Wanda McCall, Sec; Lujuanna Fischer, Reporter; Janice Jackson, Reporter; Annette Fisher, Treasurer; Dian Thompson, President.



The FHA is an active club which prepares its members to become better future homemakers. The meetings held each month prove to enlighten the members on the prospect of meeting the future as a homemaker.

Some of the programs presented to the girls this year were: a talk and film about modeling from representatives of the American Business and Fashion Institute in Charlotte and a visit from Judy and Betty Smith, two beauticians from Landrum, S.C., who gave a program on hair care and demonstrated a hair cut. Other programs were a fashion show furnished by a local fashion shop and presented by the girls, and a talk and film on alcohol presented by Mr. Zane Bumgarner.

The members sponsored a night shirt sale to make money for the trip to Greensboro for the state convention.



FFA



The FFA Officers from left to right are: Robin Hudson — Secretary; Phillip Henderson — President; Robbie Tucker — Sentinel; Alan Harmon — Reporter; Kerry McSwain — Vice-President.

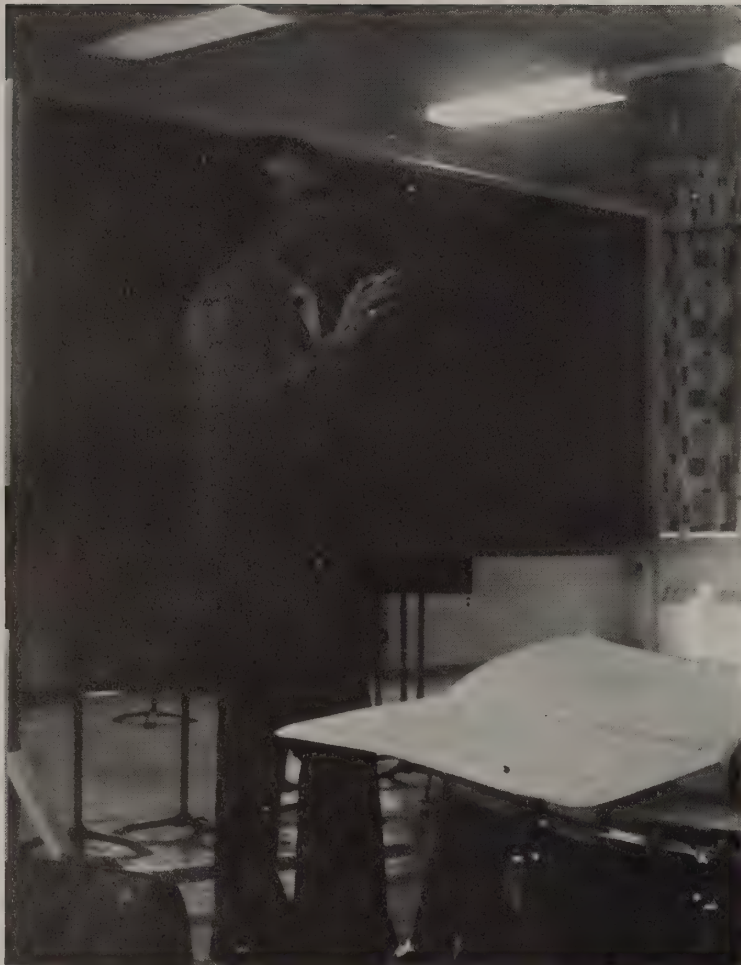


Mr. Smith checks the growth of his plants regularly.

The FFA proved that co-operation among a group can bring the best results.

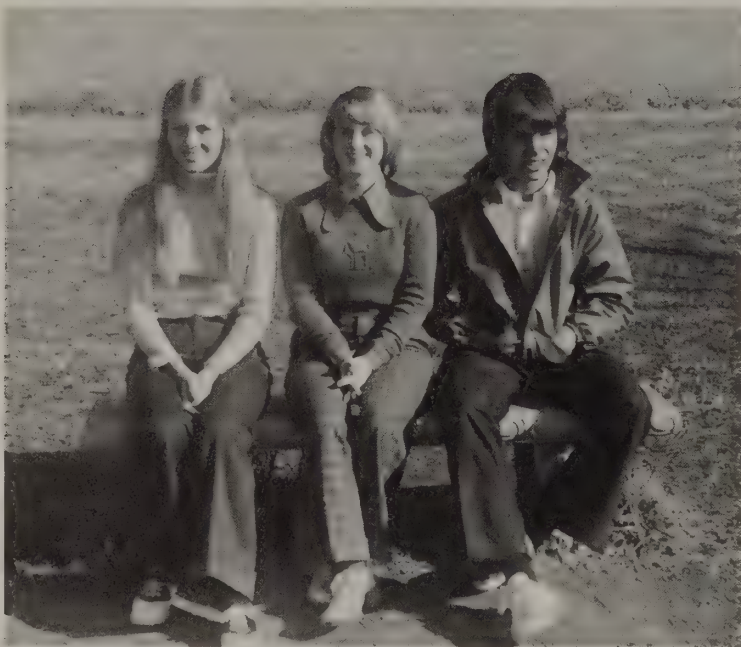
In addition to the outstanding work the FFA did around the school, they also ranked first in other events. The FFA Land Judging Team won first place in the Federation Land Judging Contest held in Rutherford County. The team participated in the State Land Judging Contest in April of 1974. The team members were: Robert Guffy, Gary Lawter, Wayne Halford, and Phillip Henderson.

Y.C.C.

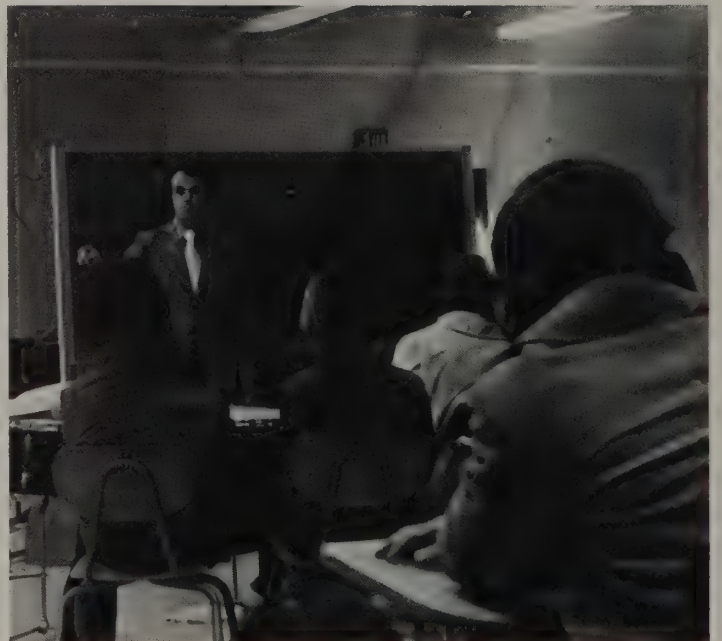


The Young Christians Club is composed of students who realize the needs of our surrounding area. The club, with their sponsor, Mrs. Susan Foster, gives spiritual and material aid to our community. Members conduct morning devotions each day.

The fact that membership is very large indicates interest in this field.



TOP LEFT — Rev. Bill Pate. BOTTOM LEFT — The YCC officers from LEFT TO RIGHT — Vice Pres. Myra Westbrook, Pres. Kim Shytte, and Sec. Billy McFarland. TOP RIGHT — The sponsor for the YCC — Mrs. Susan Foster. BOTTOM RIGHT — YCC Meeting with Rev. Bill Pate.





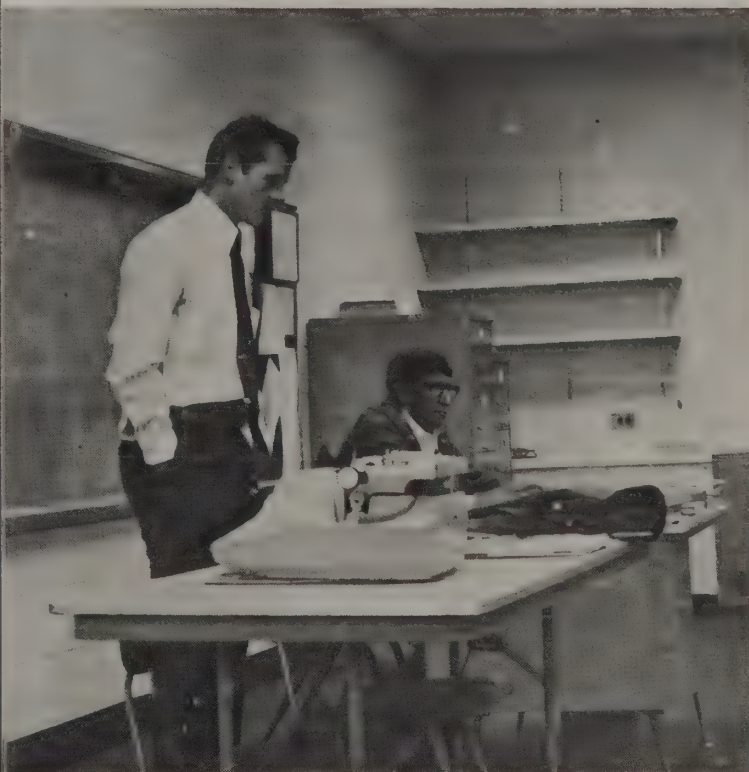
The officers are — TOP ROW: Thomas Owens — Pres.; Randy Burrell — Vice-Pres.; Robert Gilbert — Parliamentarian. BOTTOM ROW: Elliott Johnson — Treas.; Mitch Park — Sec.; and Danny Day — Reporter.

VICA

The VICA Club is composed of the auto mechanics and carpentry classes. This year they sold doughnuts and Polk Central cushions to raise money to attend the State Convention in Raleigh.



Danny Day explains to Anthony Gibbs what a ladder is . . .



The advisors are: Mr. Haney (STANDING) and Mr. Christopher.

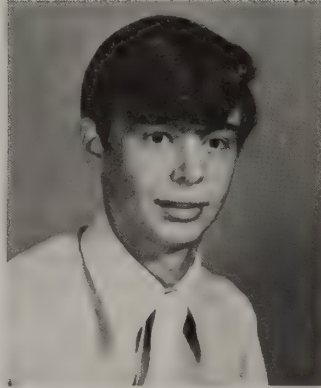


This is the site of the first house the carpentry class plans to build.

BUS DRIVERS



Glenn Conner



Robert Gilbert



Phyllis Horne



Debbië Jackson



Janice Jackson



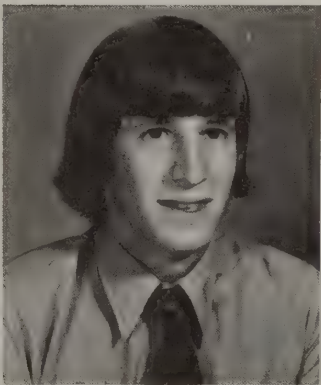
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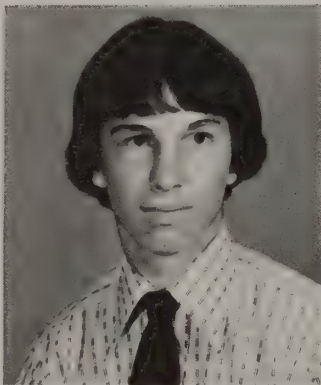
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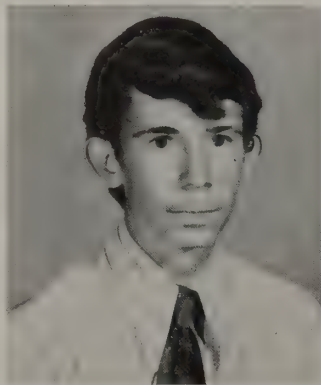
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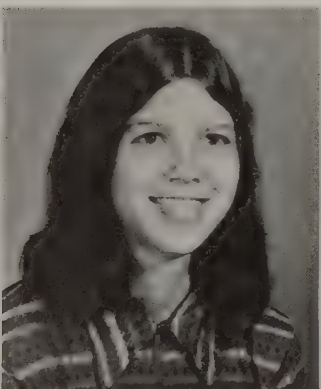
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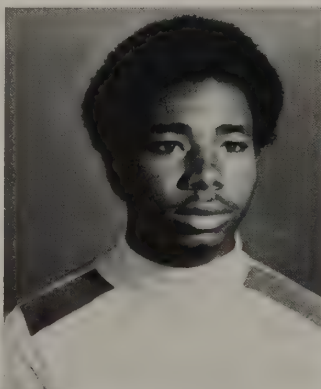
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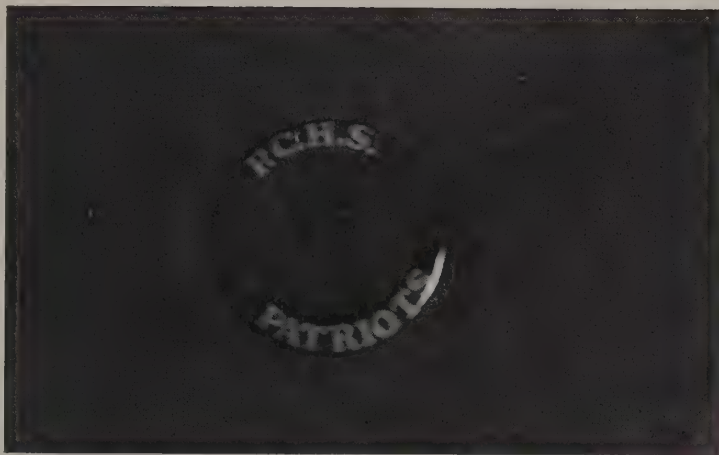
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Robert Tanner



Diane Thompson



PTA AND BOOSTERS

Officers for the 1973-74 Boosters Club were; President: Doug Fisher, Vice-President: Frank Smith, Secretary: Edna McIntyre, and Treasurer: Sue Neal. The Boosters are still paying for the new football bleachers and sponsored a Halloween Carnival at Stearns School.

Officers for the 1973-74 PTA Club were: President: Charles Tucker, Vice-President: Doug Fisher, Secretary: Mollie Jo Jackson, and Treasurer: Dora Arledge. The PTA sponsored a Back-to-School Night for the parents and also an open house was held.



Parents enjoy talking to teachers during Back-to-School Night.



Mr. Charles Tucker: President of the PTA.

Band



Mr. Watson is determined that "those dummies" will do it right.



Mr. Larry Watson of Kingfisher, Oklahoma joined our faculty this year as the new band director. The Polk Central Band has had a very successful year. Performances were given at eight ballgames and five parades. Several members participated in the All-State Band Tryouts. The band sponsored several activities to raise money for new uniforms. Among these were a spring concert, and calendar and candy sales.



P.C.H.S. Band show their abilities in the Columbus Parade.

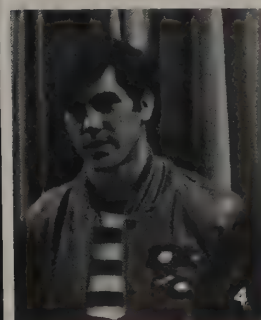


MONOGRAM

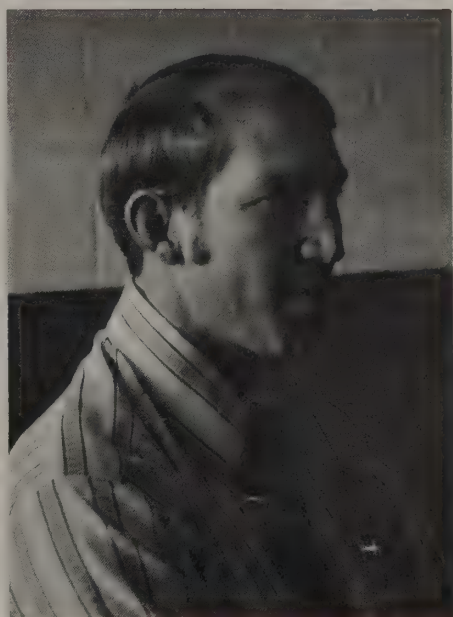
To Polk Central Athletes, a letter is a symbol of honor. It signifies long hours of work and moments of heartbreak as well as glory. The Monogram Club is made up of those who have shown their ability and the dedication needed in earning a letter.

The aims of the club are to create more interest in sports and to promote school spirit. By supporting the teams and their determination to win in a sportsman like way, its members accomplished their goals.

The Monogram Officers are: 1/Thomas Owens, President 2/Charleen Tucker, Sergeant at Arms 3/Diane Thompson, Vice-President 4/Carroll Burnette, Secretary-Treasurer.



The members of the Monogram Club are pictured ABOVE from LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Twitty, S. Christopher, D. Gosnell, D. Thompson, P. Dempsey, P. Horne, C. Tucker, P. Searcy, K. Edwards. SECOND ROW: D. McEntyre, J. Price, B. Walker, T. Owens, G. Mills, D. Cordell, P. Whiteside. THIRD ROW: B. McFarland, M. Conner, D. Horton, M. Pack, G. Connor, R. Connor. FOURTH ROW: C. King, D. Gray, R. Holbert, C. Burnette, R. Burrell, P. Henderson. FIFTH ROW: E. McIntyre, B. Vernon, J. Vernon, R. Petty.



Mr. Taylor, Sponsor.

PEP



This year Polk Central Pep Club formed the first "All-Star Kazoo Band" for the purpose of providing music at basketball games. Pep Club members numbered more than one hundred this year.

1/Mr. Watson, Pep Club sponsor, instructs Vicki Arledge, senior division president, in an instrument other than a Kazoo. 2/Debbie Byars, president of the junior division of the Pep Club. 3/The Cheerleaders and Pep Club yelled our football team to a 28-0 victory over our biggest rivals ... TRYON! 4/The All-Star Kazoo Band gives the usual response to another of Mr. Watson's "Brain-storms"!





MISS POLK CENTRAL 1974 DONNA GOSNELL



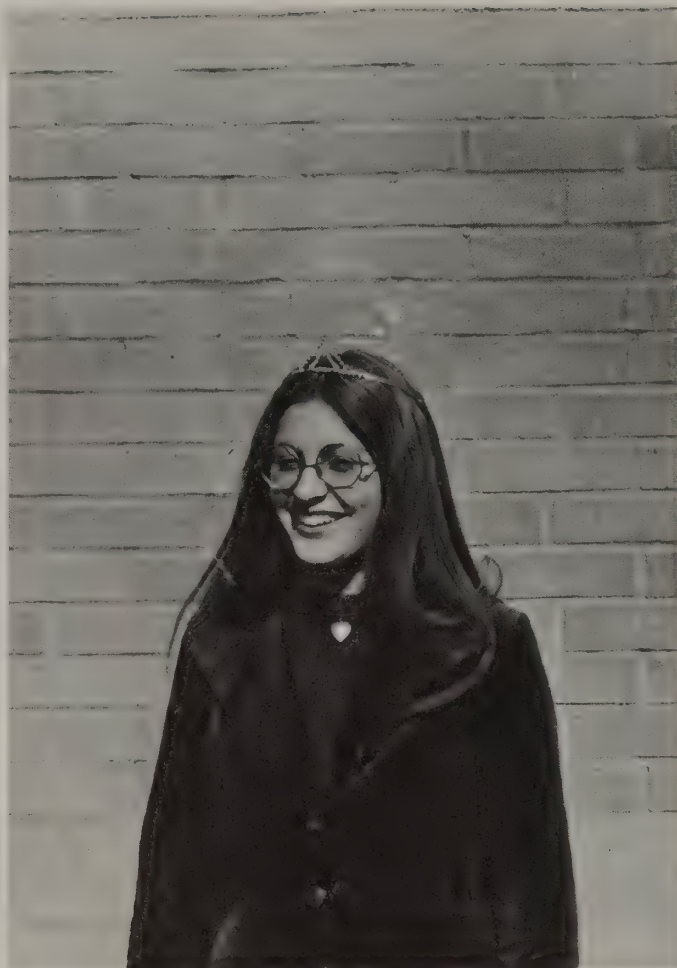
Debbie Smith ... Cheerleader ... Conservative ... Sensitive ... Infectious Laughter ... Studious ... Reliable ... Capable ... First Runner-Up



Donna Gosnell ... Basketball ... Stylish ... Feminine ... Leader ... Gracious Smile ... Involved ... Miss Polk Central 1974

Contestants were as follows; FIRST ROW: Barbara Jackson, Margaret Miller, and Diane Thompson. SECOND ROW: Debbie Smith and Donna Gosnell.

HOMECOMING '73-'74



Homecoming Queen '73-'74 ... Miss Pat Dempsey ... Enthusiastic ... Captain of Cheerleaders ... Talented ... Easy Going.



Senior Attendants from LEFT TO RIGHT: Pam Whiteside, Debbie Smith, Margaret Miller, and Donna Gosnell.



The Junior Attendants from LEFT TO RIGHT are: Karen Whimire, Kim Shytle, Sirvinuel Hines. The Sophomore and Freshmen Attendants from LEFT TO RIGHT are: Deborah Jackson, Ann Edwards, Lynn Smith, Carolyn Lowrance, Debra Jackson, and Kelly Meroney. The Seventh and Eighth Grade Attendants from LEFT TO RIGHT are: Kathy Stott, Sheila Wilson, Lila Simpson, Lisa Miller, Terri Goldman, and Linda Durham.





SPORTS







Bobby Denton



Ronnie White, Golf Coach.

GOLF

Between bad weather and a lack in the number of players, the Golf Team did not do as well as expected.

They finished third in the conference after competing with other skillful opponents.

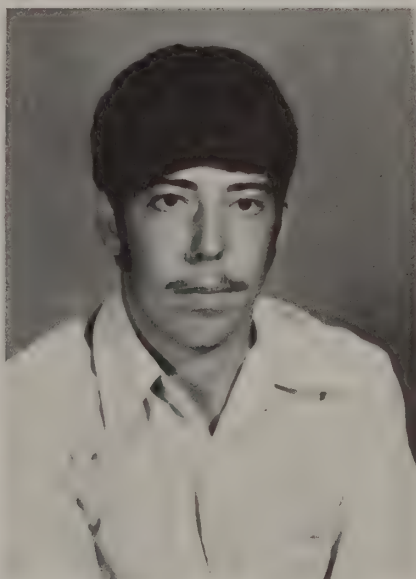
With some new recruits next year, they are sure of improving their score.



Anthony Gibbs



Dennis Horton



Ricky Lookadoo



Dennis Horton practices a few strokes before the game.



BASEBALL

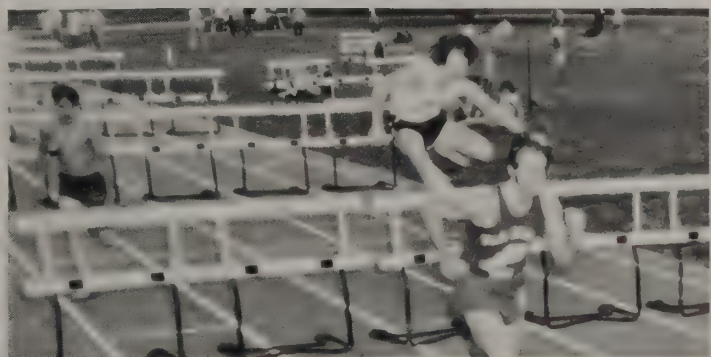


FIRST ROW: Brian Davis, Shay Pittman — scorekeeper, Vicki Arledge — batgirl, Terry Hudson, Steve Stott, Pat Shannon, Randy Greene, Bruce Walker, and Jackie McIntyre — batgirl. SECOND ROW: Coach Metcalf, Steve Christopher, Tommy Page, Gerald Mills, Chet Pack, Frankie Camp, David McEntyre, Randy Burrell, Rayford Petty, and Coach Hensley.



The Polk Central Baseball Team had a good season last year posting a 9-5 record. The team went to the first round of the state playoffs only to lose to Franklin — 5-3. David McIntyre was selected MVP and best slugger. The Rebels lost 6 seniors but are expected to have another good team this coming season.





TRACK

The Track Team enjoyed a successful season as they set and tied many records. Albert Miller set two new Blue Ridge Conference records in the 100 yd. dash and the 220 yd. dash. Don Cordell also set new school records in the 2 mile. A record was tied by Ricky Holbert in the 180 High Hurdles.

Polk Central placed 2nd in the Conference Meet. Albert Miller was named the Outstanding Track Participant. David McIntyre, Don Cordell, and Albert Miller were all named to the All-Conference Team.

An even more successful year is expected as the younger members have gained valuable experience.



FIRST ROW: Don Cordell, Mitch Pack, Charlie Wilson, Jerry Bush, Tony Neal. SECOND ROW: Johnny Vernon, Wayne Halford, Billy McFarland, Tim Durham, Ray Conner. THIRD ROW: Chet Pack, Albert Miller, Jeff Price, Ricky Holbert, Calvin King. FOURTH ROW: Coach Taylor, David McIntyre, Rayford Petty.

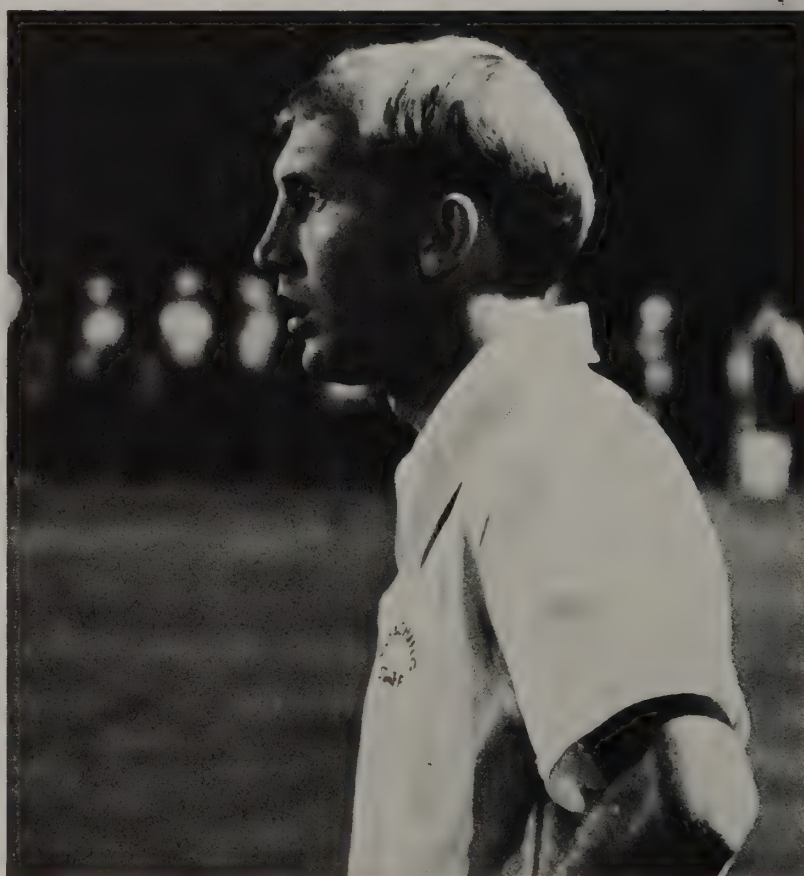
Football '74



TOP ROW: Dennis Horton, Ricky Holbert, Mike Conner, Bobby Vernon, Anthony Gibbs, Thomas Owens, Jeff Price, Carroll Burnette, Randy Burrell, Ricky McFalls, Bruce Walker, Johnny Vernon, Coach Taylor. BOTTOM ROW: John Twitty, Rayford Petty, Steve Christopher, Calvin King, Billy McFarland, Eric McIntyre, Phillip Henderson, Glenn Conner, Ray Conner, Tim Durham.



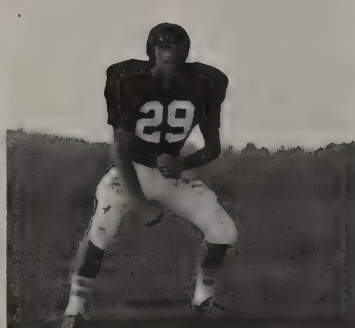
Coaches Testor and Vaughn discuss strategy before the game.



Coach Taylor's dedication to his team proved itself with a winning season of 7 wins and 3 losses.



Thomas Owens



Steve Christopher



Phillip Henderson



Bruce Walker



John Twitty



Johnny Vernon



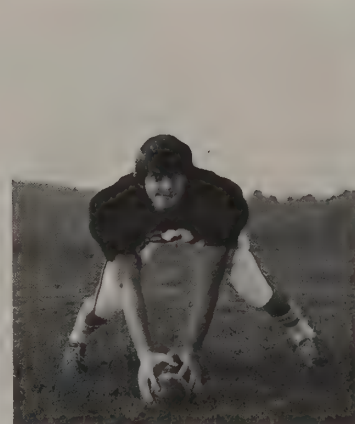
Carroll Burnette



Mike Conner



Calvin King



Glenn Conner



Ricky Holbert



Rayford Petty



Rayford Petty sidesteps Tryon defenders as he breaks through for a big gain.



Ray Conner



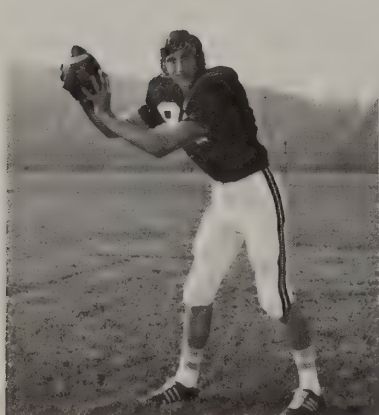
Anthony Gibbs



Eric McIntyre



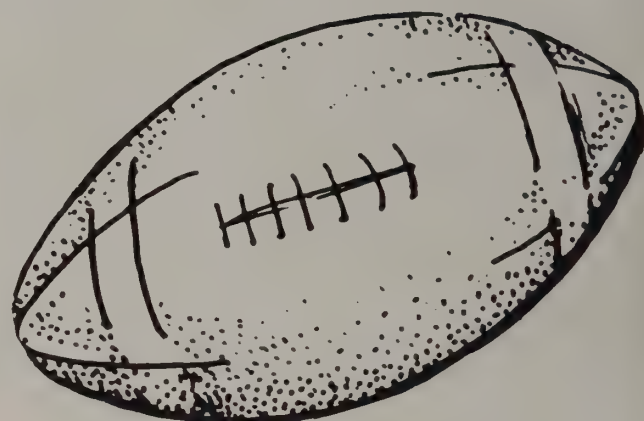
Randy Burrell



Jeff Price



Ricky McFalls



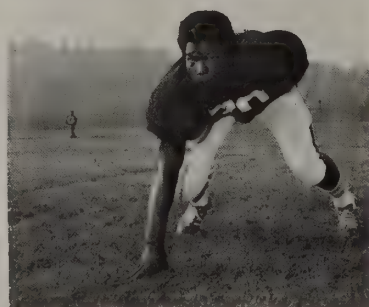
Tim Durham



Billy McFarland



Dennis Horton



Bobby Vernon



1974 Players of the Week

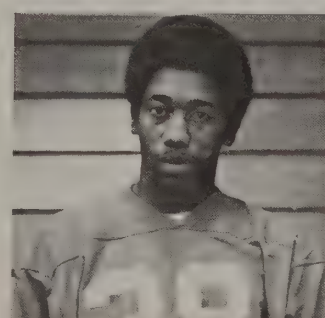
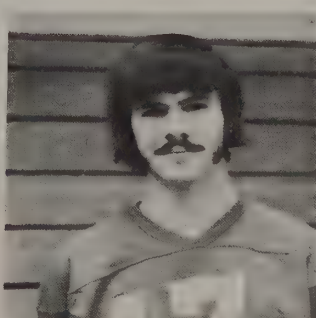
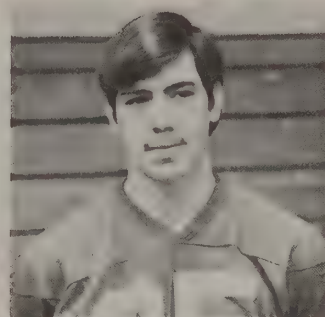


FIRST ROW: Ricky Holbert, Jeff Price, Carroll Burnette. SECOND ROW: Phillip Henderson, Thomas Owens, Bruce Walker. THIRD ROW: John Twitty, Bobby Vernon, Rayford Petty.

Polk Central placed six players on the All Conference Team. They are: Rayford Petty — Halfback; Carroll Burnette — Linebacker; Phillip Henderson — Guard; Jeff Price — End; Bruce Walker — Defensive Back; John Twitty — Defensive Guard



ALL CONFERENCE



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

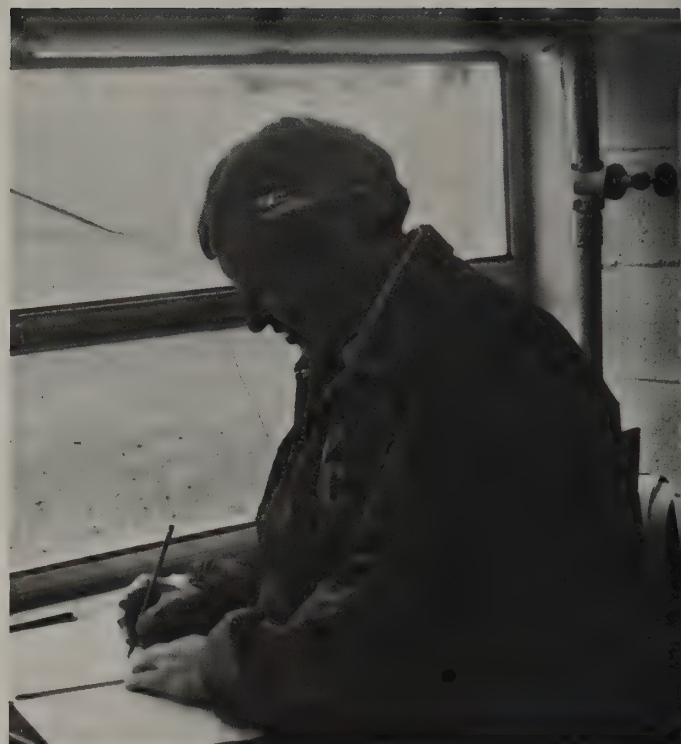
After a slow start against AAA ball clubs, the freshmen dominated J. V. Football Team played great defense and fair offense. They had a 5-1 conference record. The overall record of the team was 5-5 with four of the losses being to AAA Teams.

"If every team improved and worked as hard as this one did, coaching would be the greatest job in the world."

Coach Hensley

Our Motto: "If it doesn't matter whether you win or lose, why do they keep score?"

Adloph Rupp



Coach Hensley looks over the J. V. records.



BOTTOM ROW: Chris Ashley, Lee Bush, Jackie Twitty, Marc Greenway, Brian Davis, Jody Durham, Preston Miller, Tony Constance, Gerald Burnette. TOP ROW: Coach Hensley, Darrell Jackson, Roger Arledge, Jimmy Smith, Neil Melton, Larry Foster, David Page.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL '74 SEVENTH-EIGHTH BASKETBALL



Seventh Grade Basketball Players from left to right are: Lonnie Hines, Jimmy Hipps, Eugene Simpson, Lemuel Logan, Jeff Bridgeman — Manager, Jon Davis, Calvin Murray, and Jerry Searcy.



Eighth Grade Basketball Players from left to right are: Mark Burgess, Terry McIntyre, Jerry McIntyre, Robert Petty, David Foster, Jeff Bridgeman — Manager, Edward McIntire, Otis Suber, Mark Jackson, Steve Davis, David Burrell, and Tony Smith.



J. V. Basketball Players from left to right are: Jody Durham, Larry Foster, Joe Case, Larry Skipper, Co-Captain; Myron Steppe, Bobby Vernon, Tommy Page, Randy Sheehan, Brian Davis, Co-Captain; Wayne Searcy, and Coach Vaughn.

BOY'S BASKETBALL

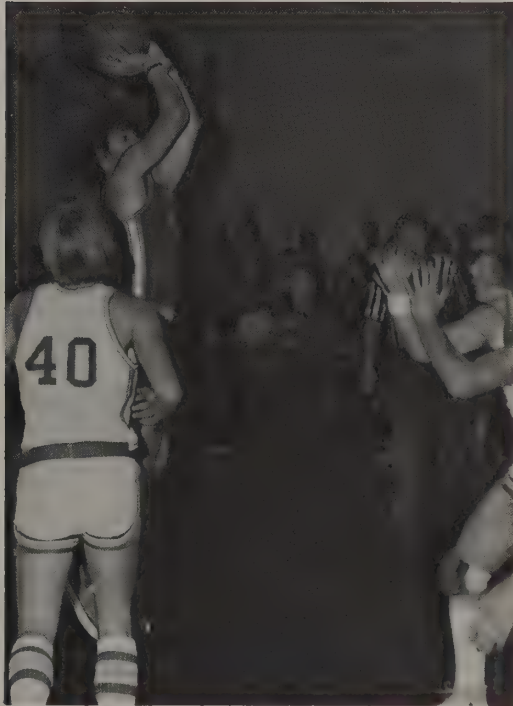
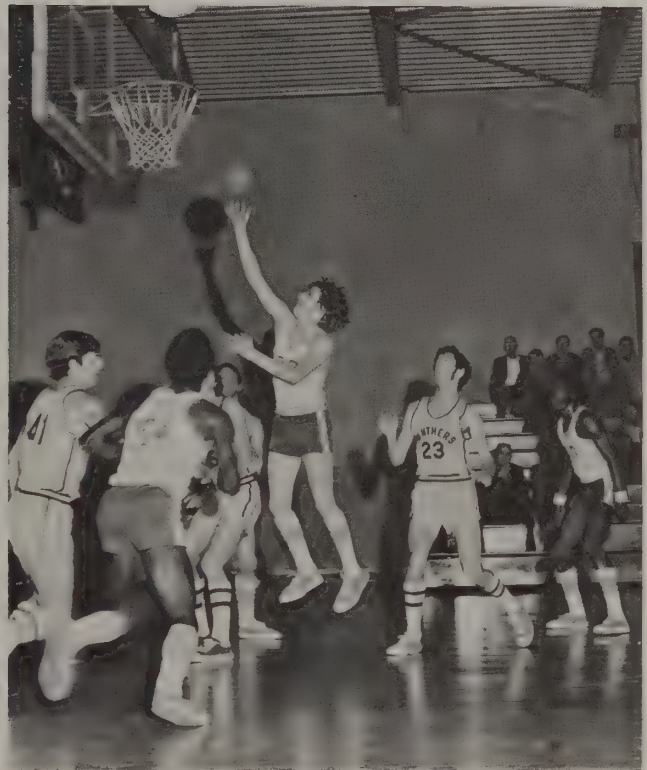


Jeff Price deflects a shot as teammates move into rebound position.



Gerald Mills skillfully shoots a lay-up.

A high jump shot by Bruce Walker scores another two points.

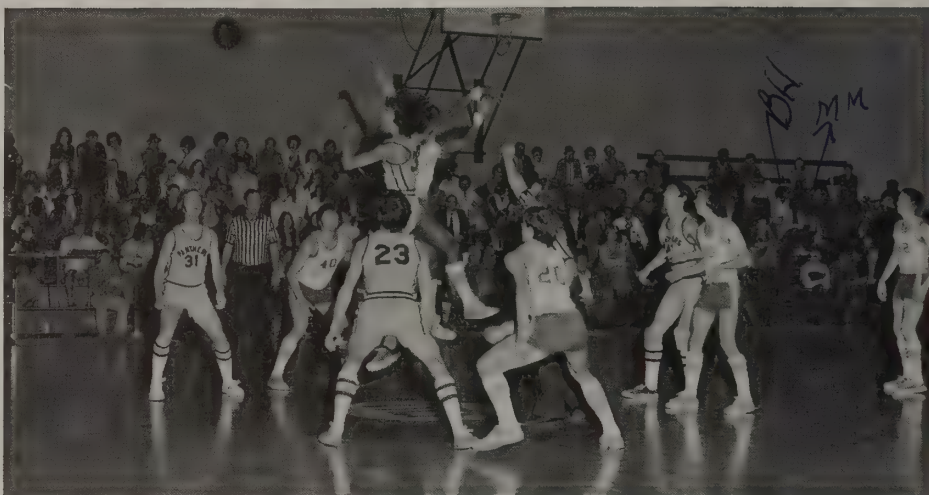
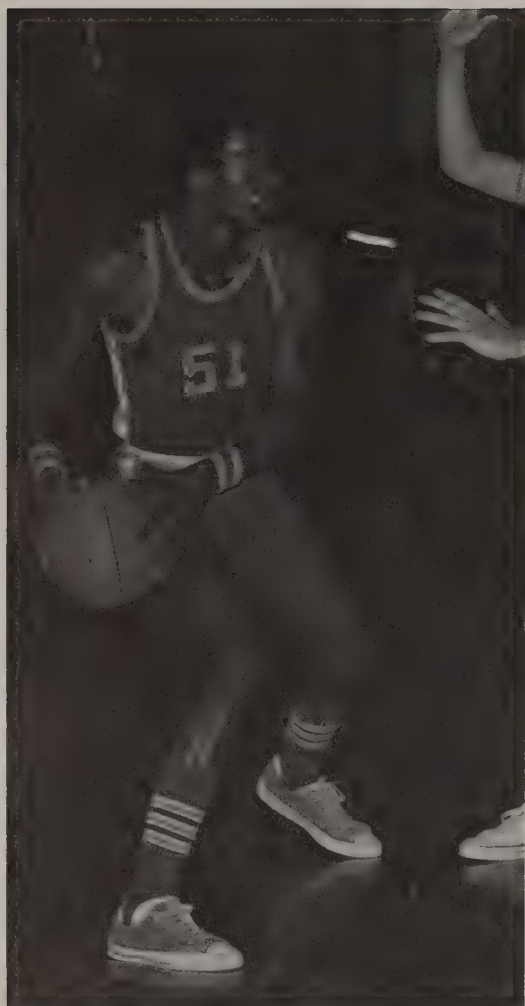


Speeds and hustle characterized this year's basketball team. An explosive offense, combined with an aggressive defense that forced many turnovers enabled the team to finish in second place conference wise.

Posting a season's record of 16-6 Polk Central also won the Holiday Tournament and The Blue Ridge Conference Tournament.

In the District 8 AA Playoffs Polk Central displayed their power by defeating Swain 73-45, and rolling to a 60-42 victory over a "strong" Sylva-Webster team. In the Championship game West Henderson upended Polk Central 30-29 in a hard fought contest.





The Boys' Basketball team LEFT TO RIGHT: Stokes Sheehan; coach, Bruce Walker, David McEntyre, Randy Burrell, Jeff Price, Dennis Gray, Gerald Mills, Calvin King, Carroll Burnette, Rayford Petty, and Billy McFarland.



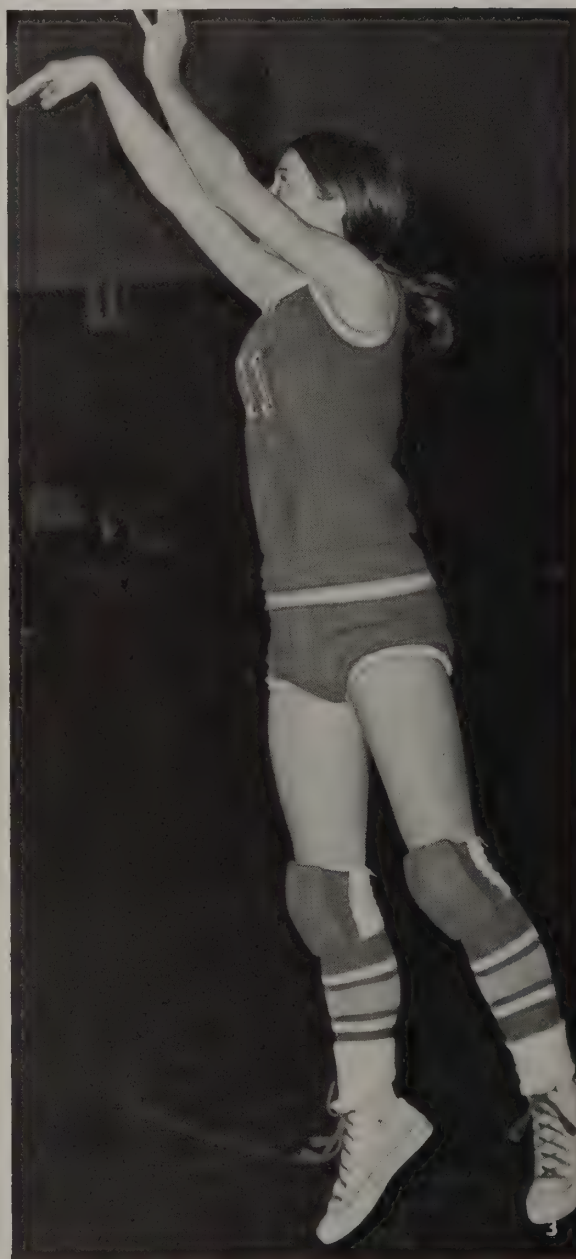
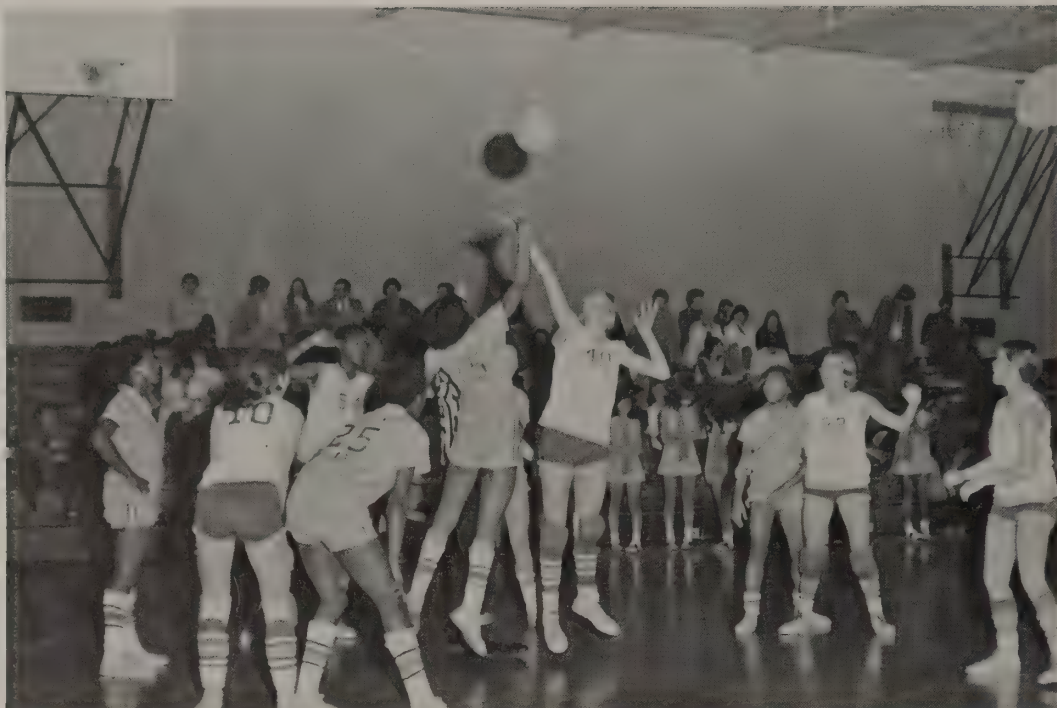
If you are a girl and athletically inclined,

girls basketball

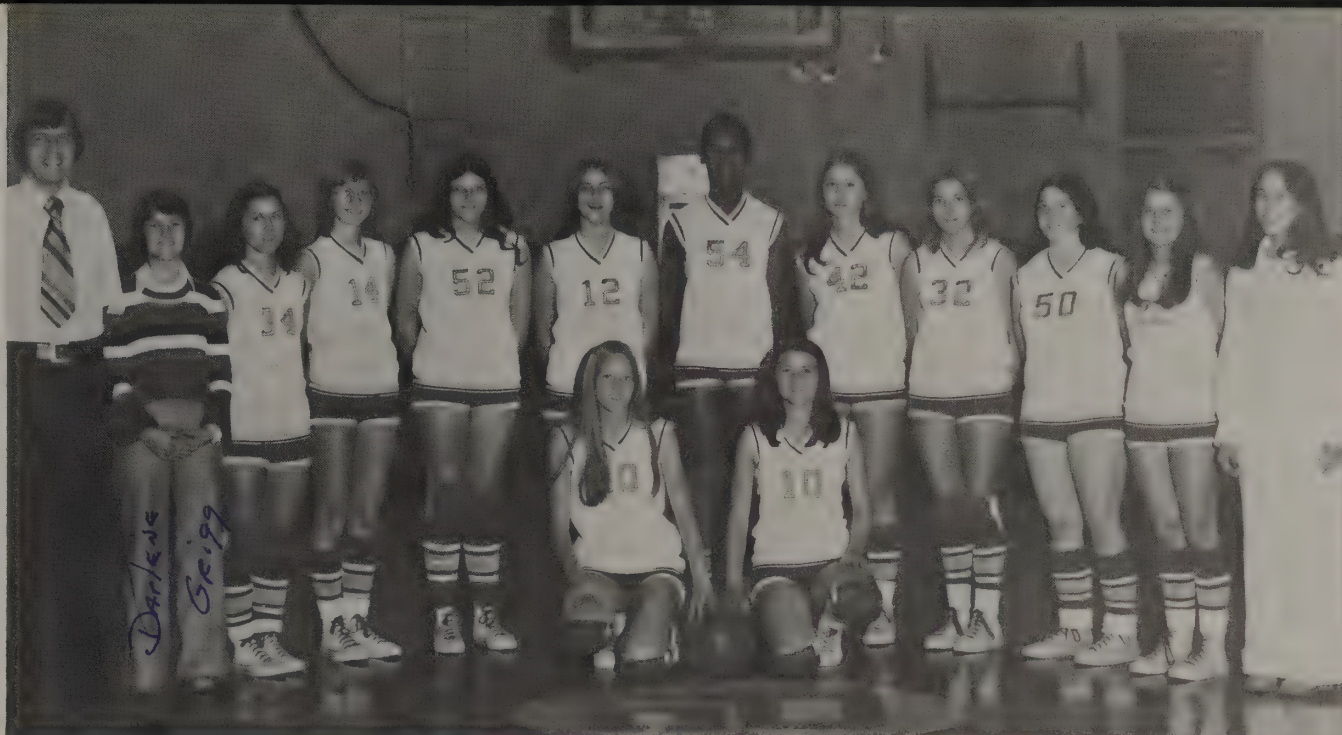
is the only sport you have an opportunity to participate in at Polk Central.

This year was one of inexperience except for two seniors, Diane Thompson and Donna Gosnell. Although these two valuable players will be lost next year, their experience set an example for the younger girls. Promising freshmen provide a brighter future for better seasons than this years 11 and 9 record.

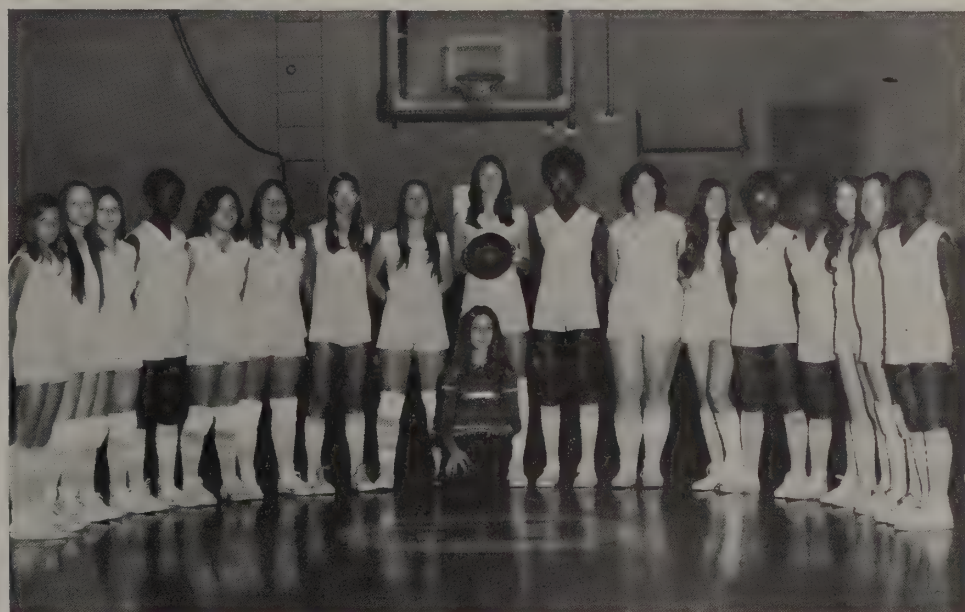
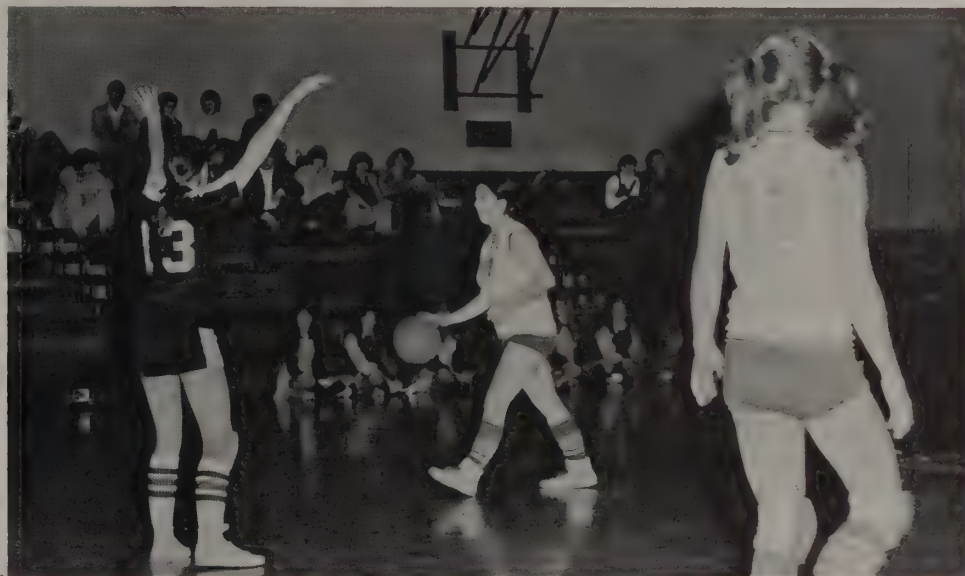




1/Diane McIntyre keeps the ball high out of reach of a defender. 2/Pat Searcy goes for two as Debra Jackson moves into rebound position. 3/Donna Gosnell demonstrates perfect shot form, developed during years of practice. 4/Talented freshman, Cindy Manchester, proved to be a "sure-shot" from the foul line.



GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL: KNEELING — Co-Captains, Diane Thompson and Donna Gosnell. STANDING — Coach McIntyre, Darlene Grigg — shot chart, Cherri McIntyre, Crista Owens, Sonja Burrell, Marsha Gosnell, Debra Jackson, Cindy Manchester, Charlene Tucker, Pat Searcy, Diane McIntyre, Karen Whitmire — manager.



Pictured at left is the seventh and eighth grade Girls Basketball team. KNEELING — Beth Owens — manager. STANDING — Betty Jo Laughter, Cindy Stott, Ruth Jackson, Jacqueline McEnture, Deana Lynch, Betty Gibbs, Jennifer Fisher, Kathy Stott, Kathy Byars, Lila Simpson, Jenny Womack, Robin Mills, Marilyn Lynch, Lorraine Hines, Angie Sheehan, Dale York, Lisa Miller.

ALL SPORTS SOCREBOARD

Football

P. C. 15	—	Chapman	18
P. C. 9	—	Landrum	12
P. C. 7	—	A. C. Reynolds	6
P. C. 40	—	Bowman	0
P. C. 7	—	Edneyville	0
P. C. 39	—	East Yancey	0
P. C. 28	—	Tryon	0
P. C. 8	—	West Henderson	10
P. C. 30	—	Cane River	7
P. C. 19	—	Spruce Pine	

J. V. Football

P. C. 8	—	Crest	52
P. C. 0	—	Chapman	12
P. C. 0	—	Boiling Springs	34
P. C. 20	—	Bowman	6
P. C. 12	—	Edneyville	0
P. C. 6	—	East Yancey	0
P. C. 0	—	R. S. Central	30
P. C. 12	—	Cane River	6
P. C. 42	—	Harris	0
P. C. 6	—	West Henderson	21

Baseball

P. O. 2	—	Blue Ridge	5
P. C. 7	—	Cowpens	2
P. C. 6	—	Blue Ridge	5
P. C. 0	—	West Henderson	9
P. C. 10	—	Cowpens	0
P. C. 4	—	West Henderson	3
P. C. 7	—	Chapman	0
P. C. 1	—	A. C. Reynolds	5
P. C. 10	—	Chapman	1
P. C. 6	—	Tryon	3
P. C. 11	—	Tryon	4
P. C. 2	—	Landrum	7
P. C. 17	—	Landrum	9
P. C. 3	—	Franklin	5

Boy's Basketball

P. C. 56	—	West Henderson	53
P. C. 49	—	Cane River	42
P. C. 43	—	Chapman	44
P. C. 62	—	East Yancey	53
P. C. 66	—	Spruce Pine	50
P. C. 42	—	Edneyville	37
P. C. 37	—	Chapman	38
P. C. 82	—	Tryon	58
P. C. 77	—	Landrum	47
P. C. 49	—	West Henderson	51
P. C. 97	—	Saluda	57
P. C. 49	—	Bakersville	48
P. C. 42	—	Tryon	45
P. C. 47	—	Spruce Pine	52
P. C. 60	—	Edneyville	49
P. C. 63	—	Tryon	35
P. C. 44	—	Bakersville	54
P. C. 70	—	Cane River	50
P. C. 81	—	Saluda	60
P. C. 73	—	Swain	45
P. C. 60	—	Sylva Webster	42
P. C. 29	—	West Henderson	30

Girl's Basketball

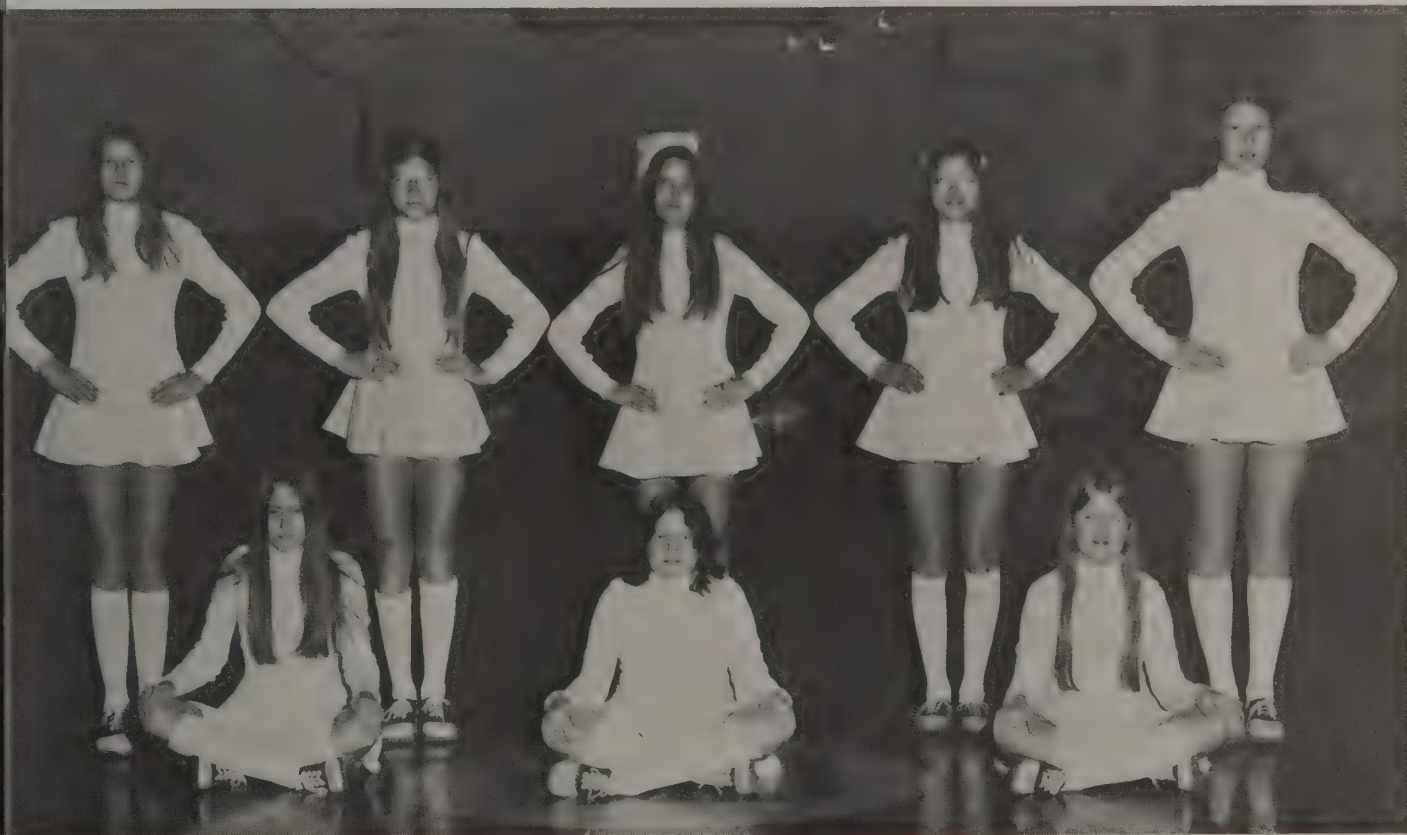
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P. C. 39	—	Cane River	33
P. C. 35	—	Chapman	40
P. C. 47	—	East Yancey	45
P. C. 40	—	Spruce Pine	39
P. C. 39	—	Edneyville	50
P. C. 42	—	Chapman	45
P. C. 61	—	Tryon	32
P. C. 39	—	Landrum	45
P. C. 34	—	West Henderson	52
P. C. 48	—	Saluda	27
P. C. 57	—	Bakersville	60
P. C. 43	—	Tryon	11
P. C. 48	—	Spruce Pine	40
P. C. 58	—	Tryon	20
P. C. 35	—	Edneyville	50
P. C. 49	—	Bakersville	42
P. C. 40	—	Cane River	53
P. C. 38	—	Saluda	35

J. V. Basketball

P. C. 37	—	West Henderson	56
P. C. 39	—	Cane River	43
P. C. 49	—	East Yancey	44
P. C. 54	—	Spruce Pine	47
P. C. 30	—	Edneyville	29
P. C. 32	—	Chapman	53
P. C. 48	—	West Henderson	77
P. C. 39	—	Crest	66
P. C. 44	—	Bowman	43
P. C. 47	—	Tryon	40
P. C. 51	—	Spruce Pine	40
P. C. 31	—	Edneyville	41
P. C. 53	—	Tryon	42
P. C. 43	—	Bowman	42
P. C. 49	—	Cane River	38
P. C. 76	—	East Yancey	54
P. C. 46	—	Harris	58



The J. V. Cheerleaders from left to right are — FRONT ROW: Robin McEntire, Vana Hazle, Mary Elliott, and Lujuanna Fisher. BACK ROW: Debbie Byars, Gizele Lowrance, Kelly Meroney — Captain; Carol Lowrance, Co-Captain; and Shay Pittman.

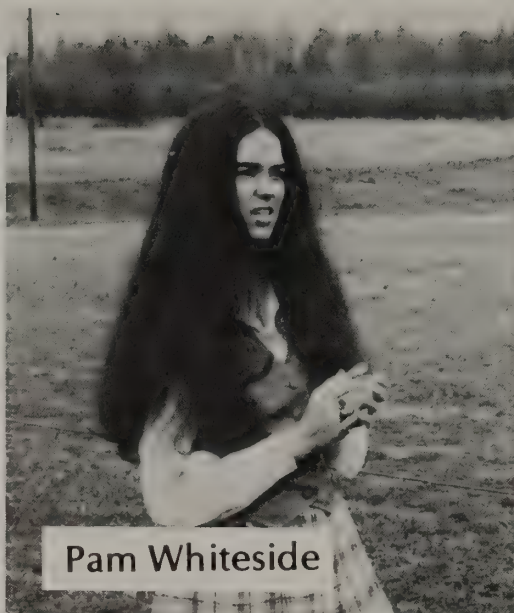


The Seventh-Eighth Grade Cheerleaders from left to right are — FRONT ROW: Rhonda McEntire, Cindy Owens, Sheila Wilson, Co-Captain. BACK ROW: Paula Walker, Ann Smith, Terri Arthur, Laura Horne, and Melissa Price — Captain.

Seventh-Eighth Grade Cheerleaders '74 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



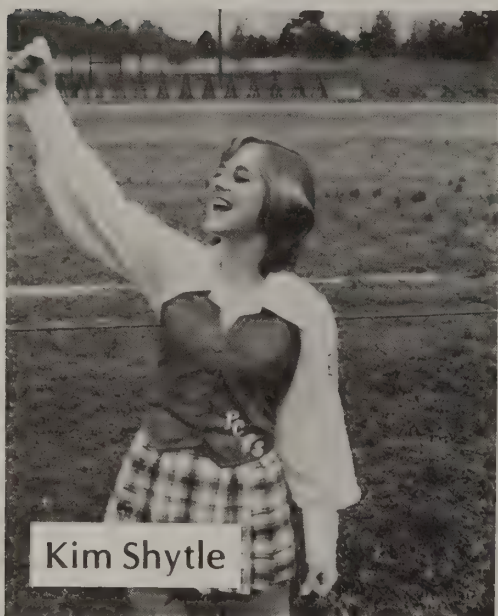
Pat Dempsey



Pam Whiteside



Kim Edwards



Kim Shytle

1974 Cheerleaders



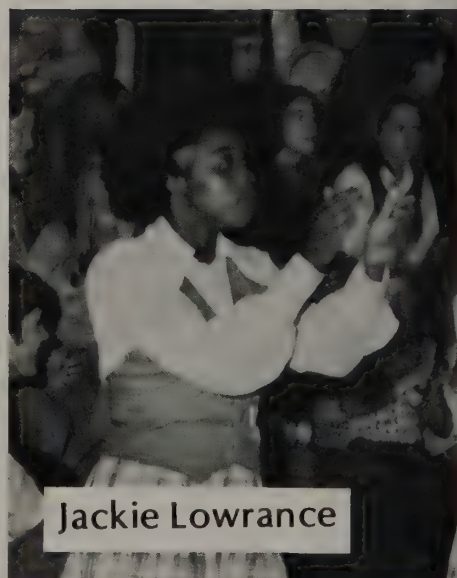
Terry Bell



Debbie Smith



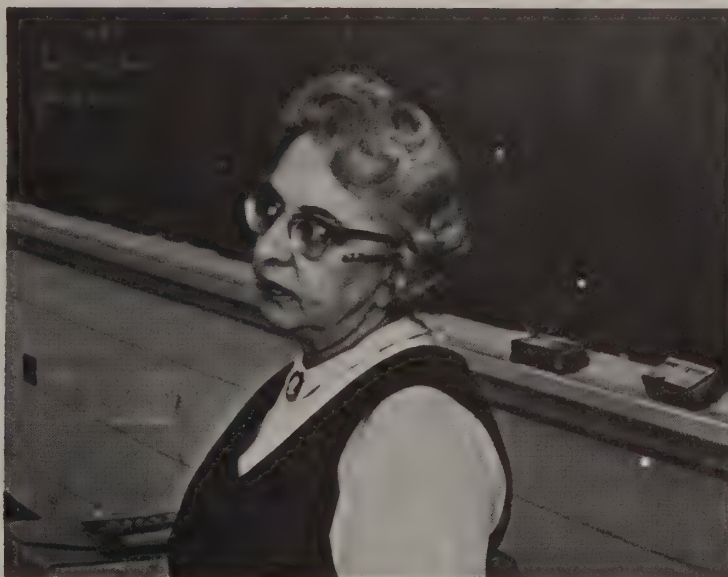
Shelba Kesterson



Jackie Lowrance



KNEELING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT are: Terry Bell; Pam Whiteside, Co-Captain; Kim Shytte; Kim Edwards; Jackie Lowrance. STANDING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT are: Debbie Smith; Pat Dempsey — Captain; Shelba Kesterson.



Mrs. Shirley Nisbet, Sponsor.

Mrs. Billie,
It has been a pleasure
being one of your students this
year. I have really learned a lot. Hope you
have some more students as nice as me ~~like~~ I'm
not really that nice. Good luck in your teaching career.
Hope to see you in the future.

Yours truly,
Karen Shambaugh "74"



CLASSES



one
If you are a senior graduating from Polk Central High School this year, you have already witnessed a lifetime of happenings in your eighteen years ...

... when you were a one-year-old, the United States first sent advisors to Vietnam.

... when you were a two-year-old, Elvis Presley first appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show and sang "Nothin' but a Hound Dog."

... when you were a three-year-old, Nikita Khrushchev became premier of the Soviet Union; and hula hoops were the fad in the United States.

... when you were a five-year-old, John F. Kennedy defeated Richard Nixon for president; John Glenn became the first man to orbit the earth; and Chubby Checkers, the twist, and "God's Little Acre" were the rage.

BAN
... when you were a first grader, the Cuban Crisis terrorized Americans into building fall-out shelters.

... when you were a second grader, the Beatles first sang "I Wanna Hold Your Hand" on the Ed Sullivan Show; and President Kennedy was assassinated.

... when you were a third grader, Lyndon B. Johnson was re-elected; and Khrushchev was booted from the Soviet premiership.

... when you were a sixth grader, The Graduate was the most popular movie.

... when you were a seventh grader, the world witnessed the six day Mid East War; and Dr. Christian Barnard performed the first heart transplant.

... when you were an eighth grader, Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King were assassinated; the first man, Neil Armstrong, stepped on the moon with the words "one small step for man: one giant step for mankind"; Richard Nixon defeated Hubert Humphrey for president; and you began anticipating High School.

... when you were a high school sophomore, Love Story was the most popular movie, "Jesus Christ Superstar" was the most popular record; and the Jesus Movement found national prominence.

... when you were a high school junior, the midi trend failed; the 18-year-old vote became a reality; and women's lib became the next movement.

... when you were a high school senior, the world went its own way; and you wondered whether and how to join it ...

Good Luck!

SENIORS '74



Pres. Dennis Gray



Vice Pres. Thomas Owens



Sec. Donna Gosnell



Treas. Sandra Tucker

CLASS OFFICERS



Tony Blackwell



Connie Burnette



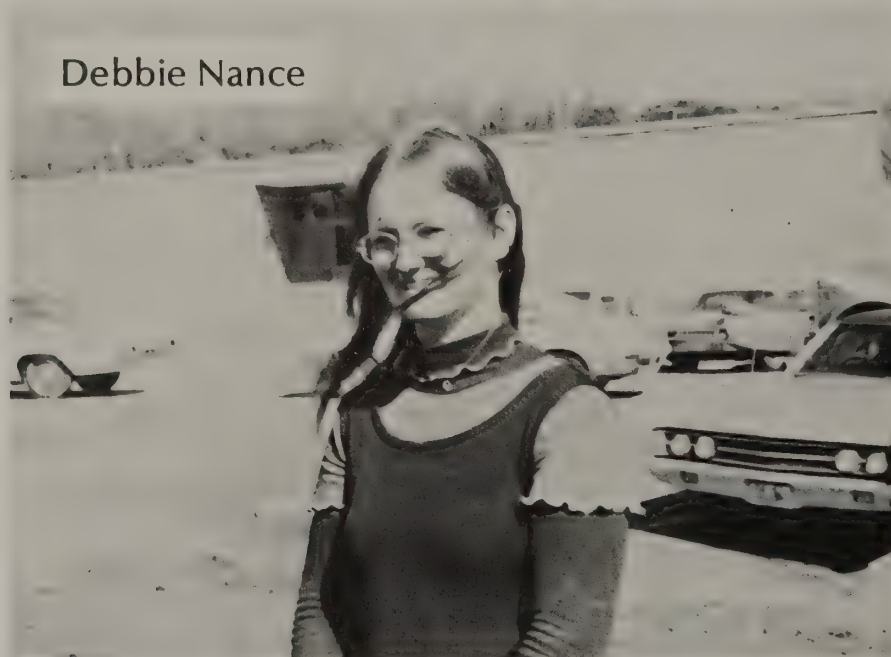
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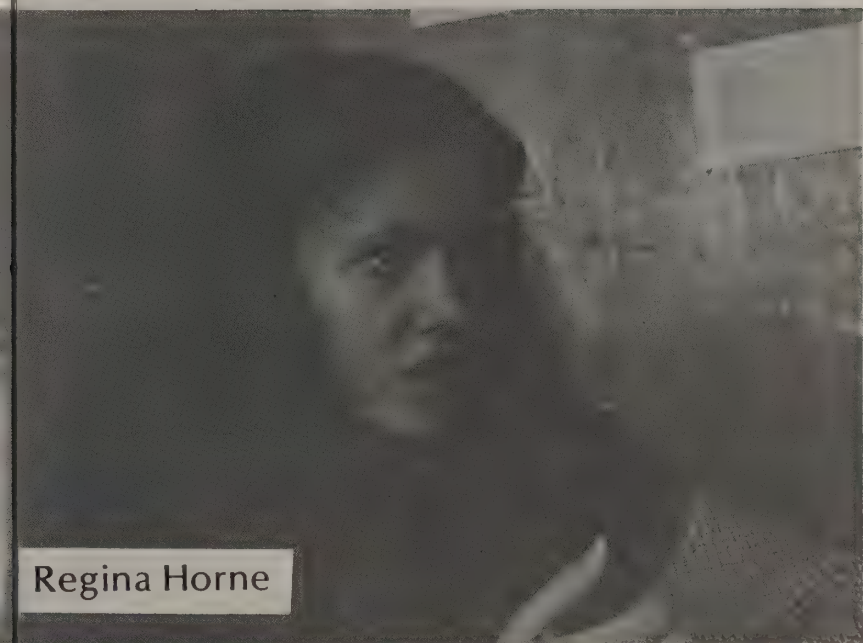


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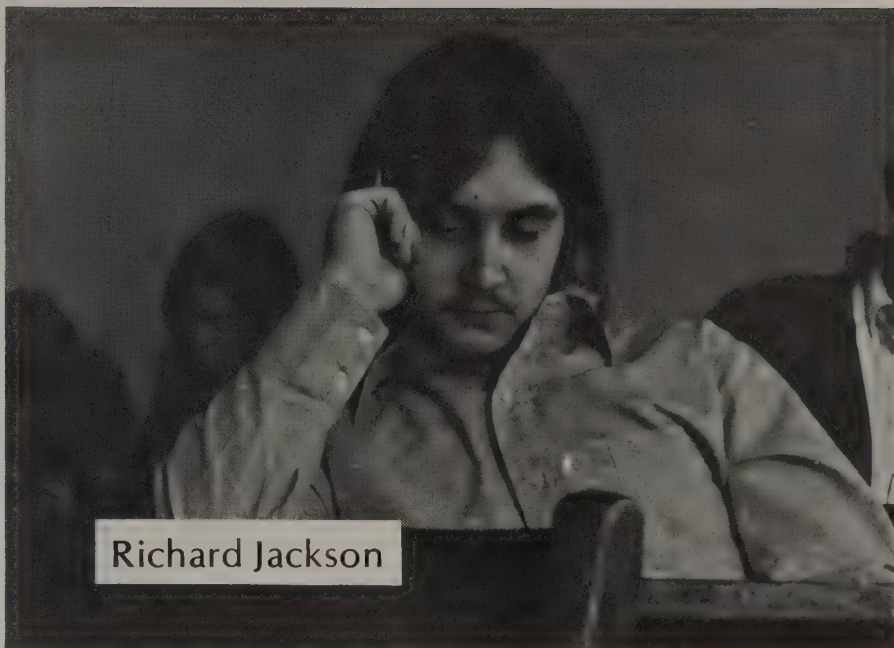
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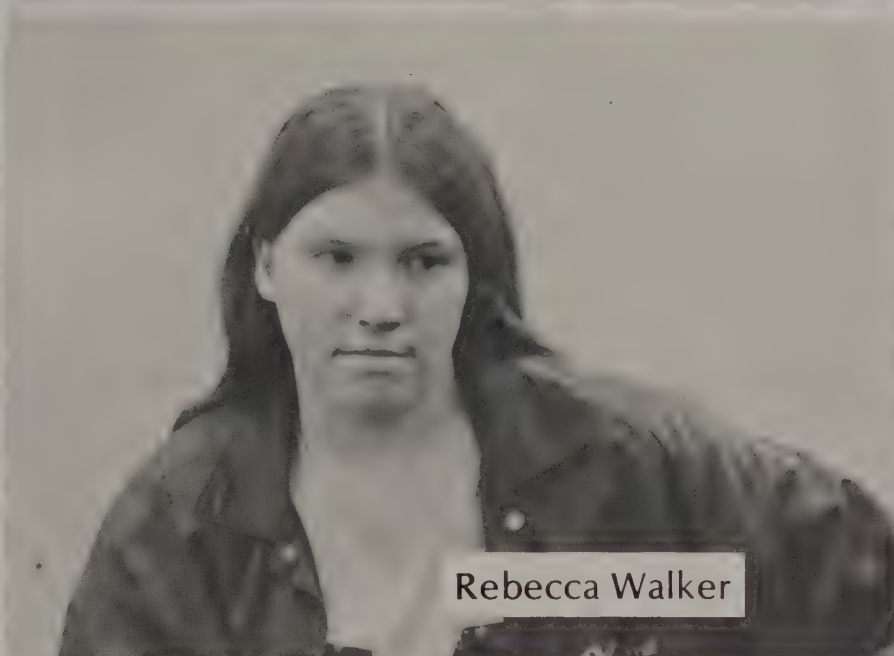
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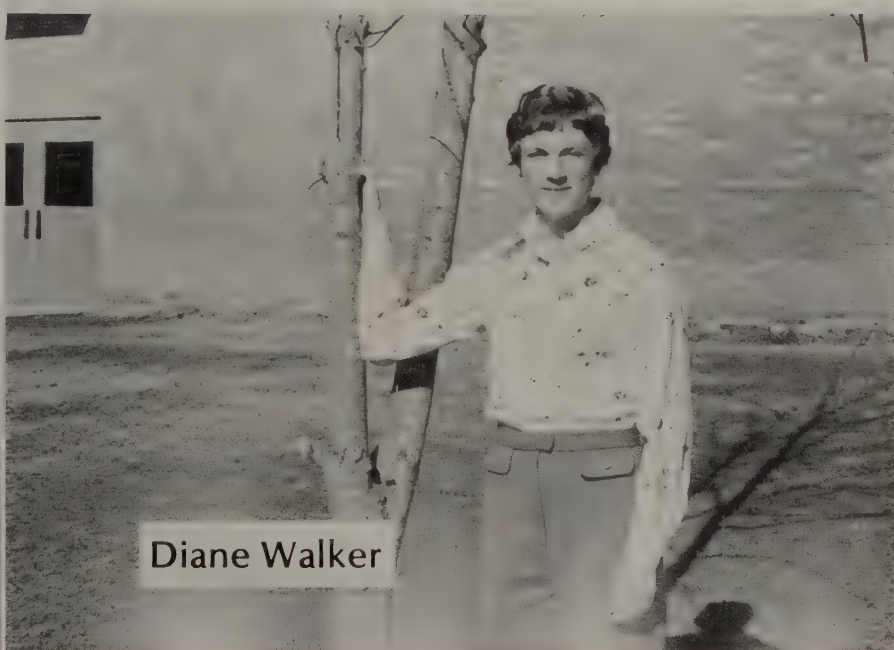
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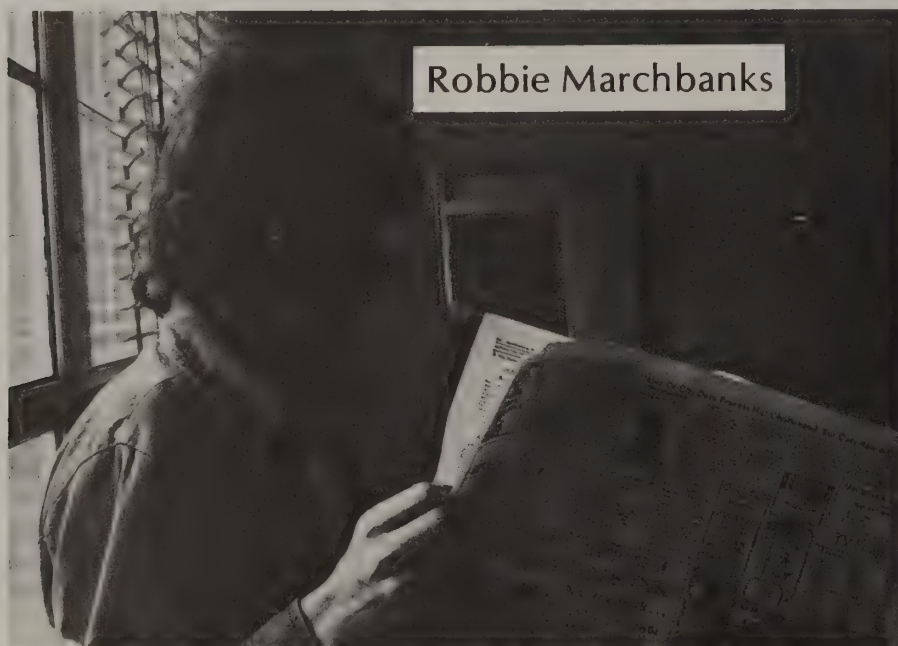
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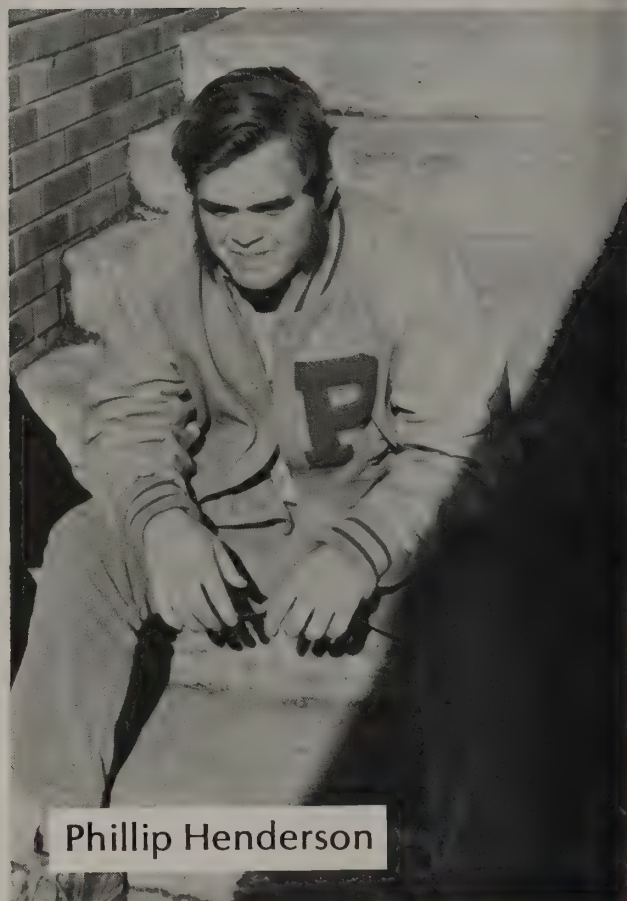
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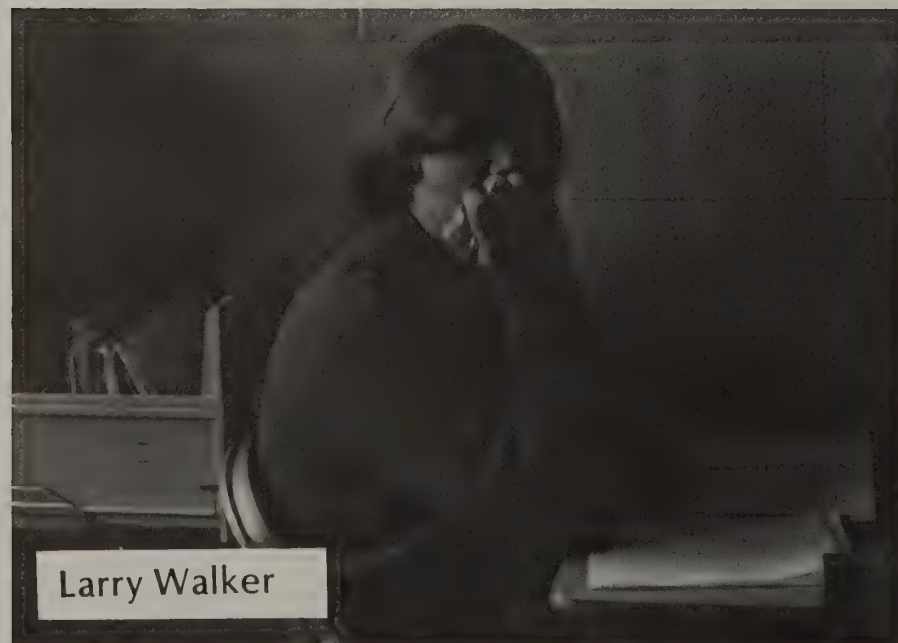
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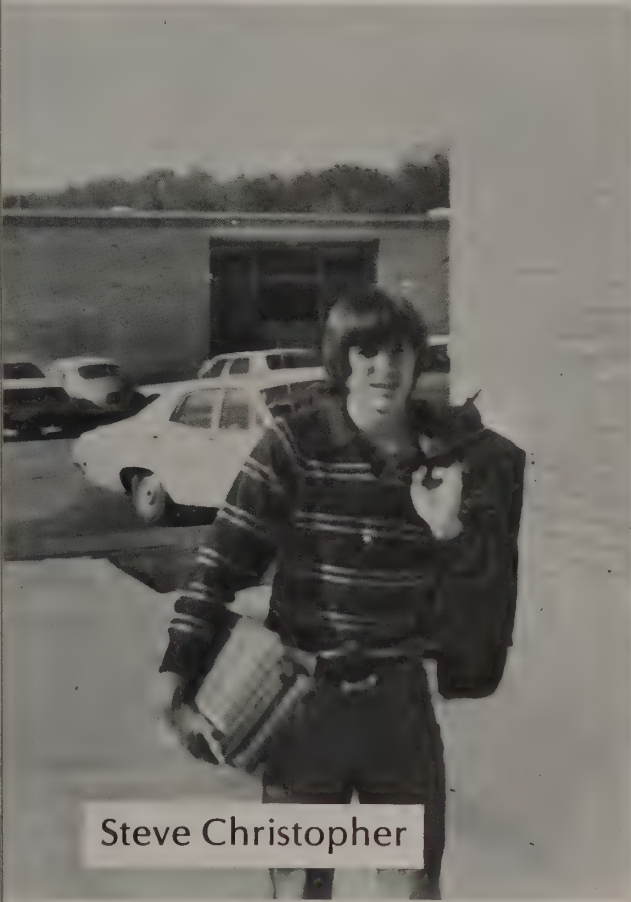
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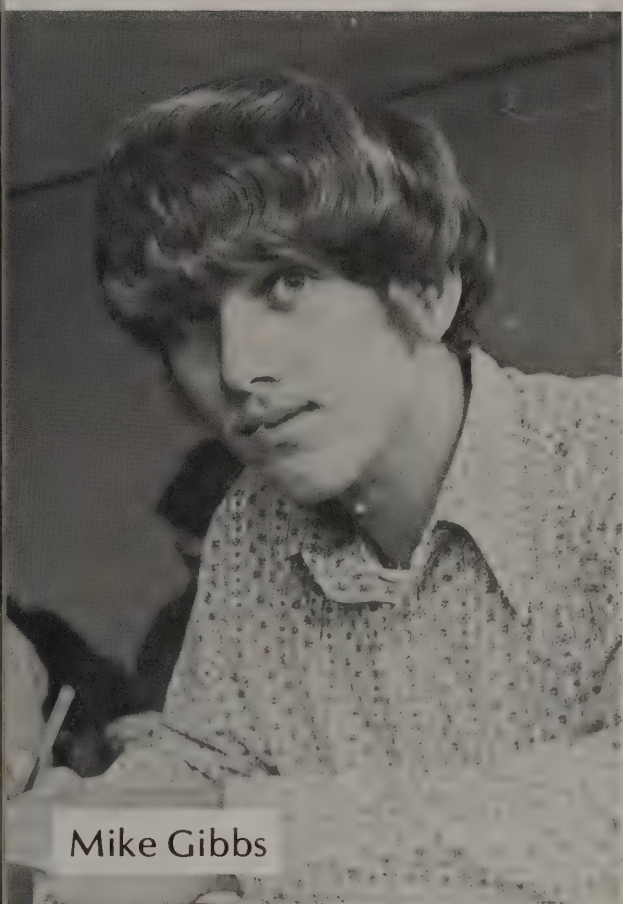
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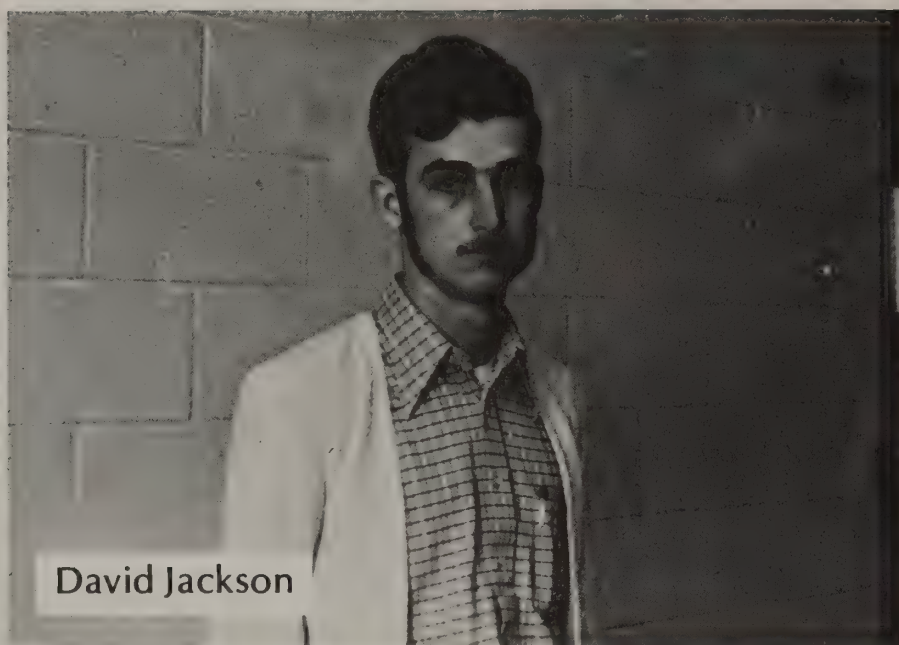
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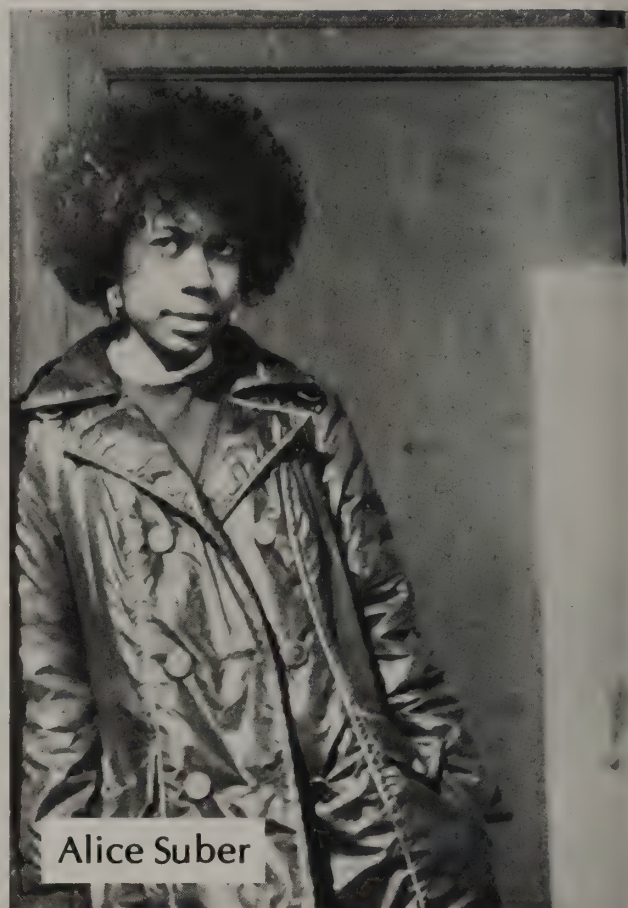
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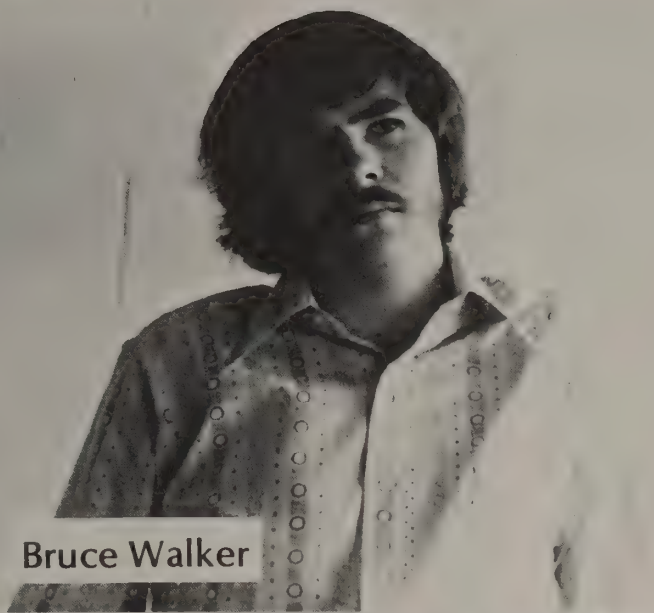
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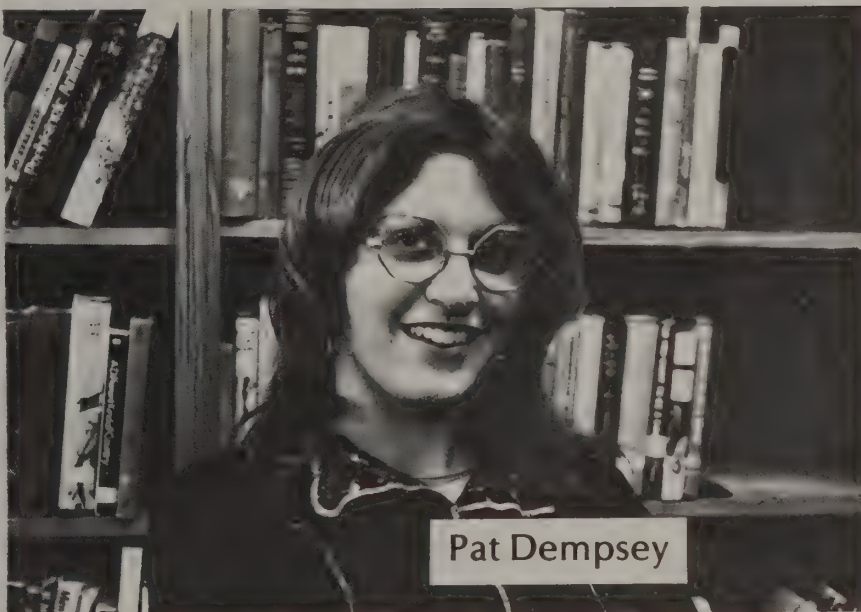
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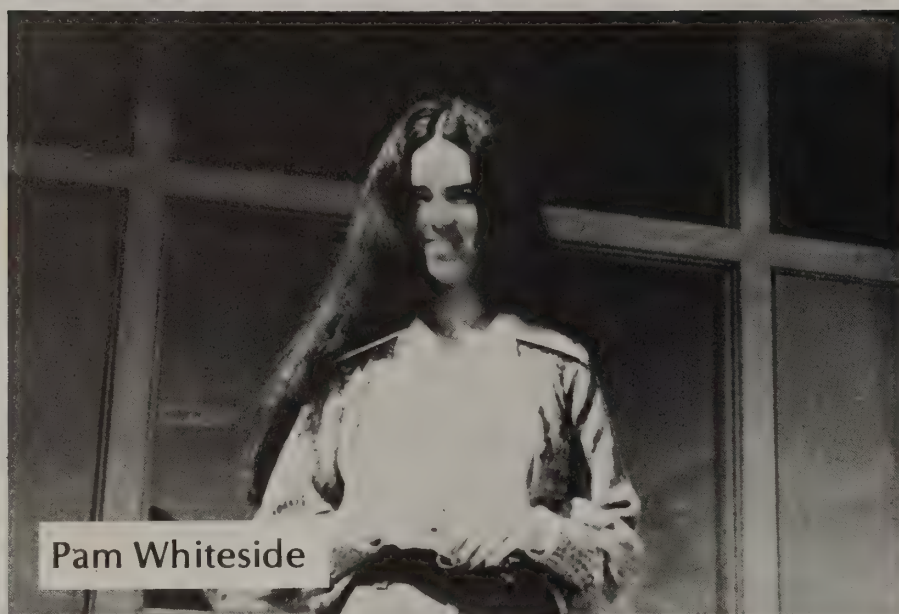
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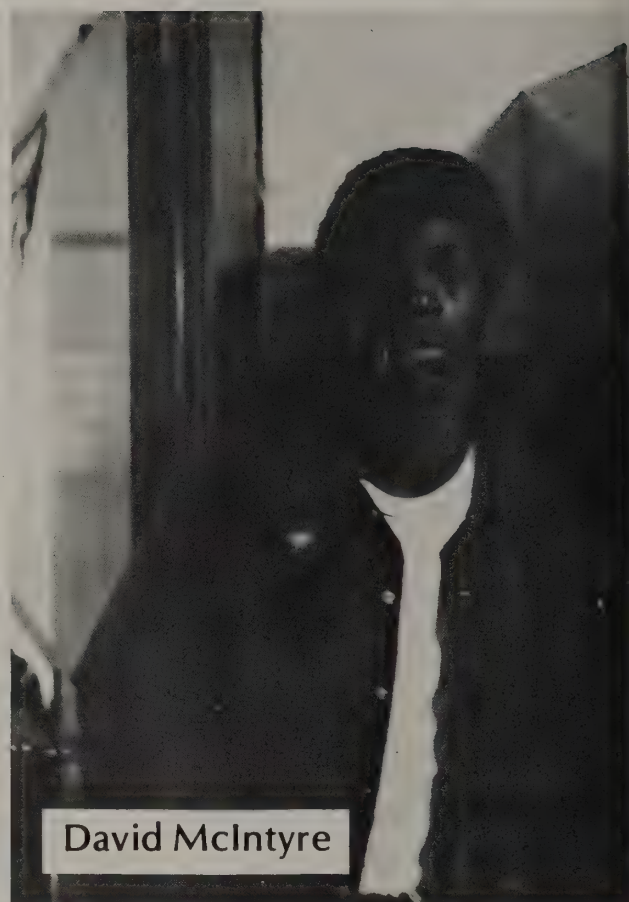
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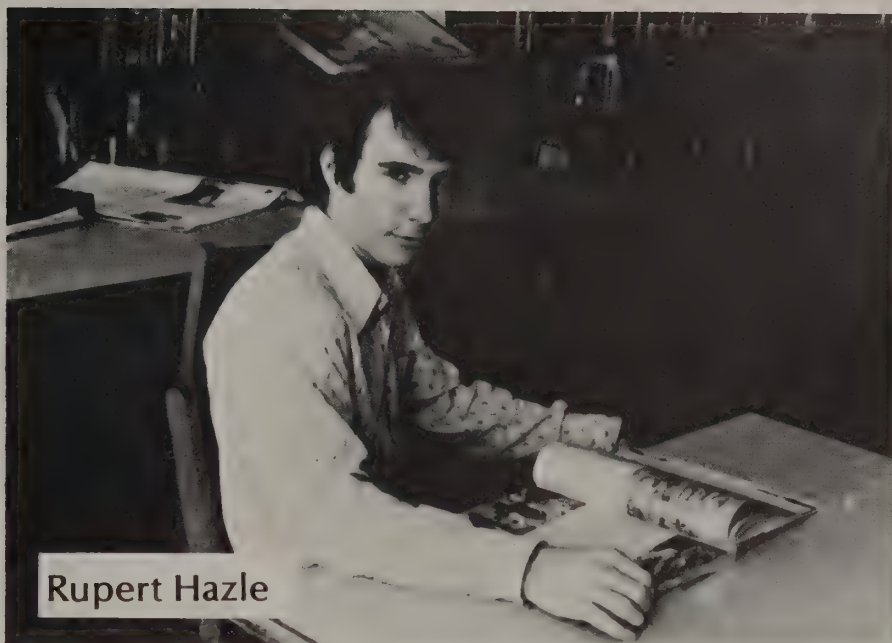
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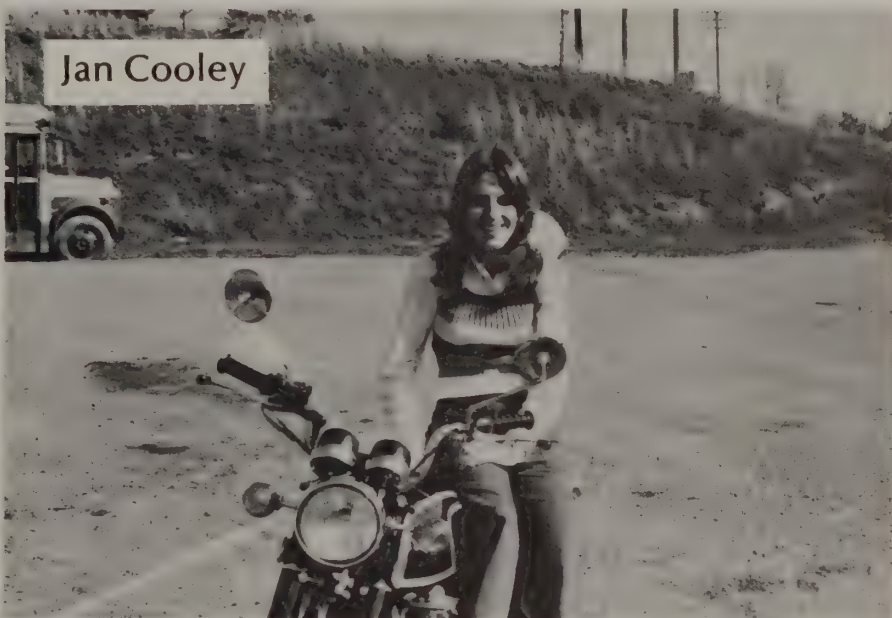
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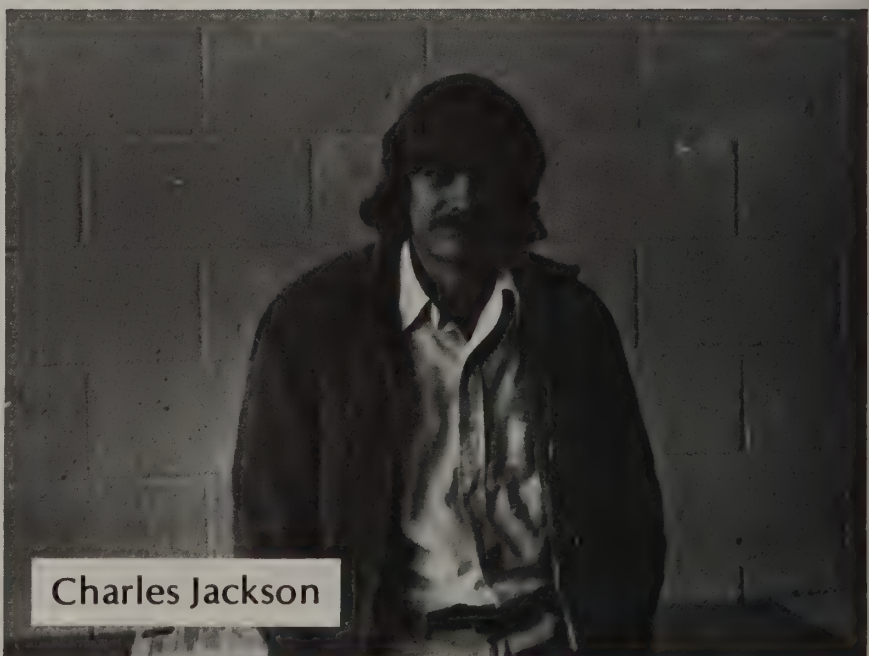
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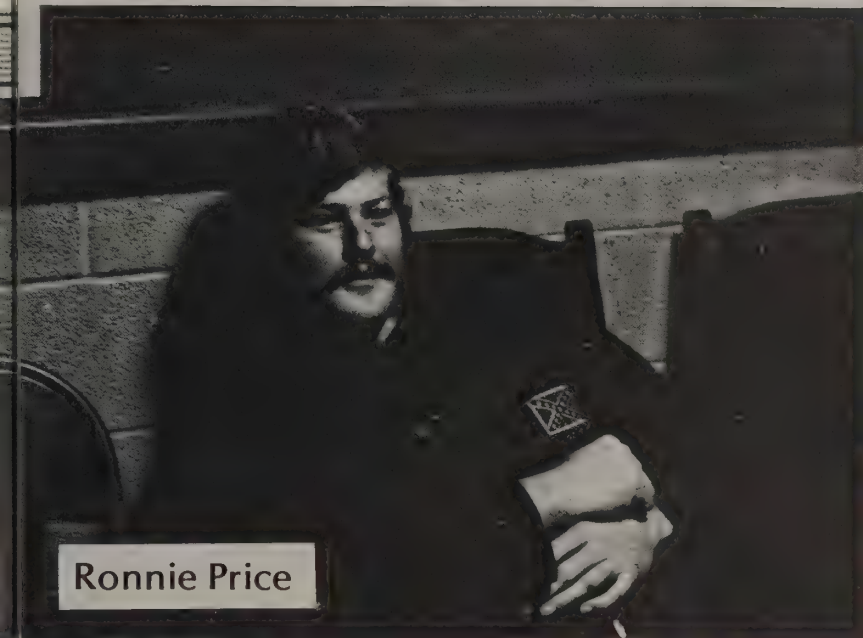
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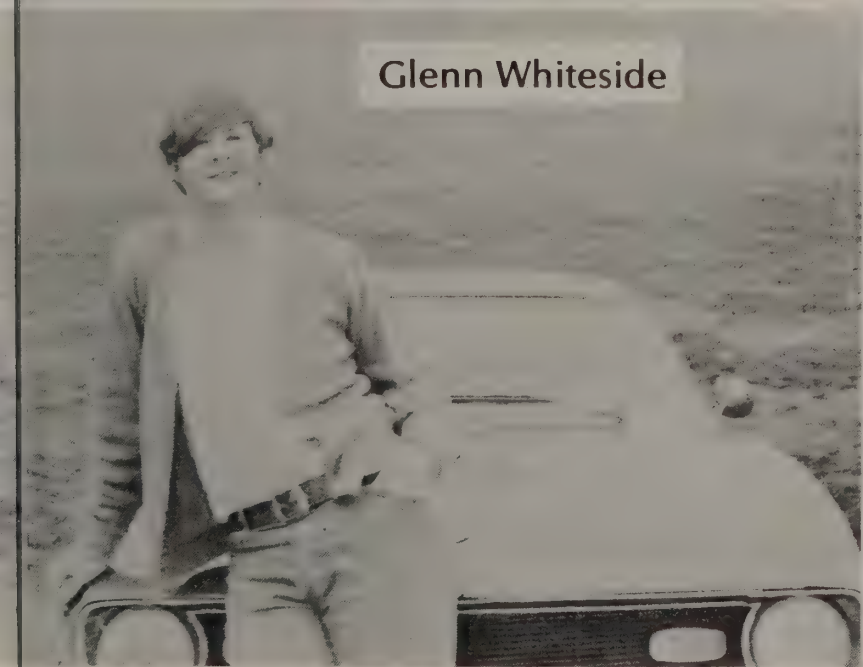
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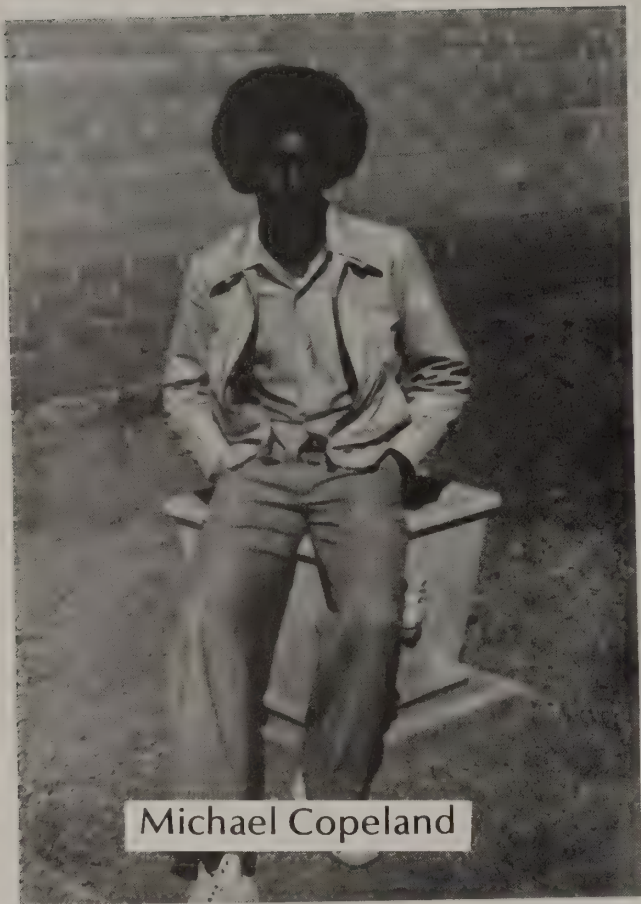
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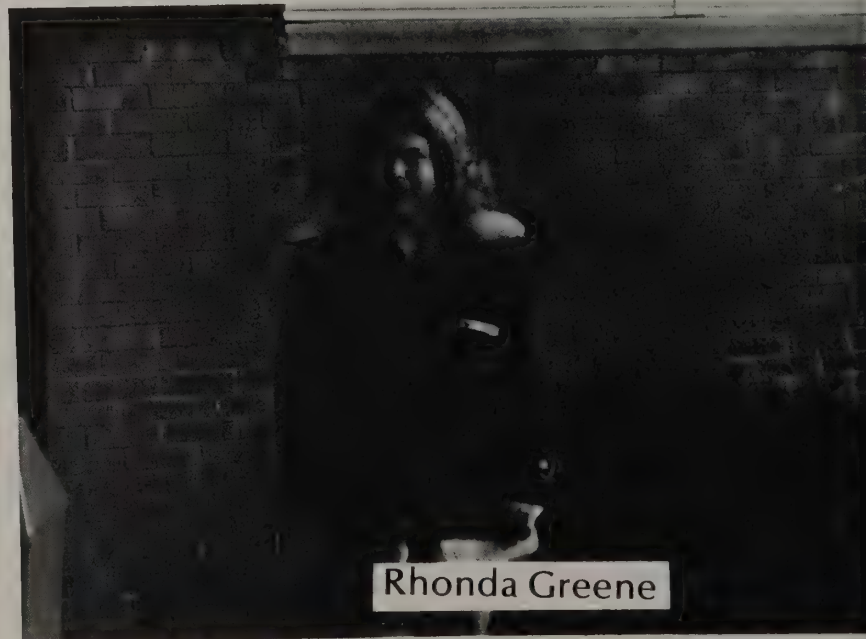
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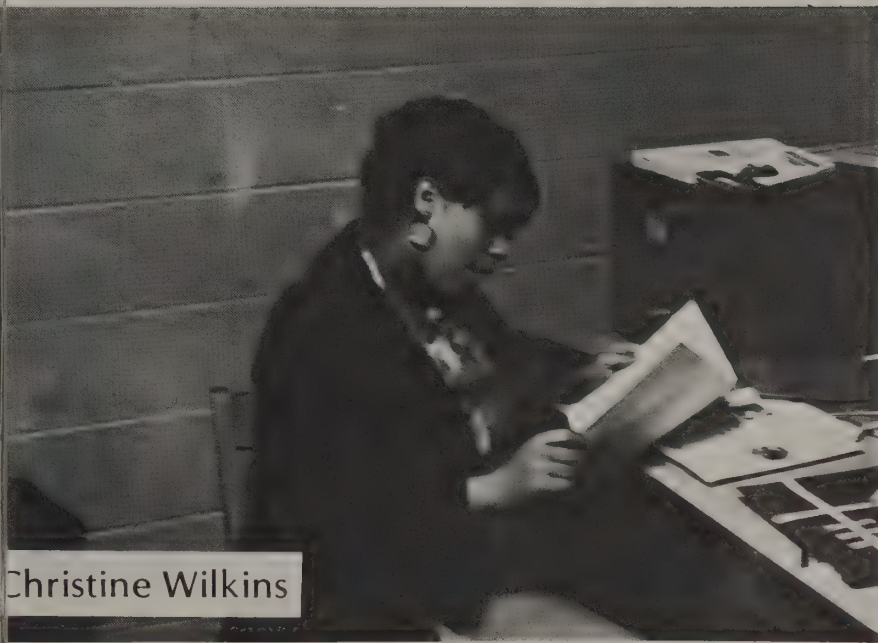
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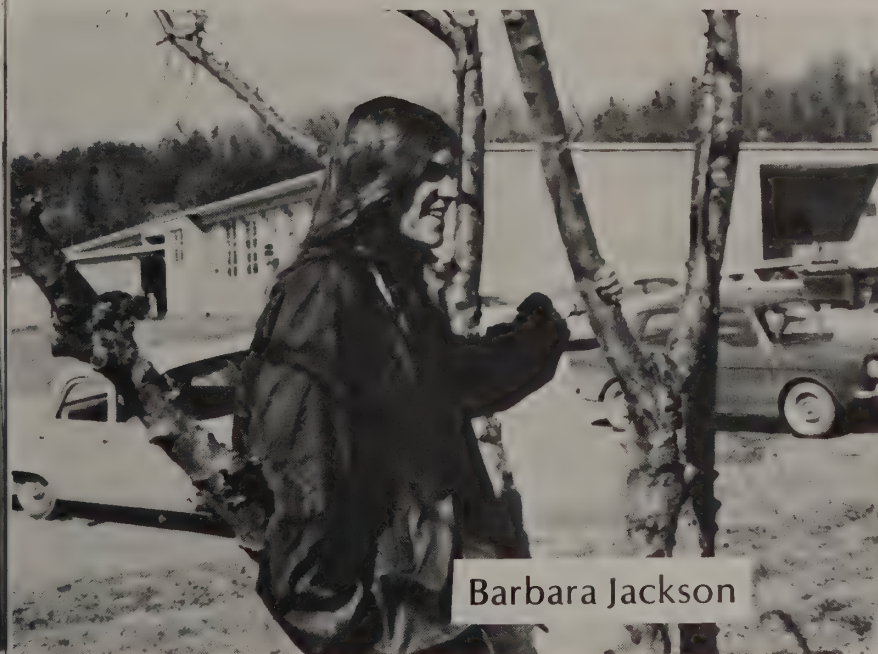
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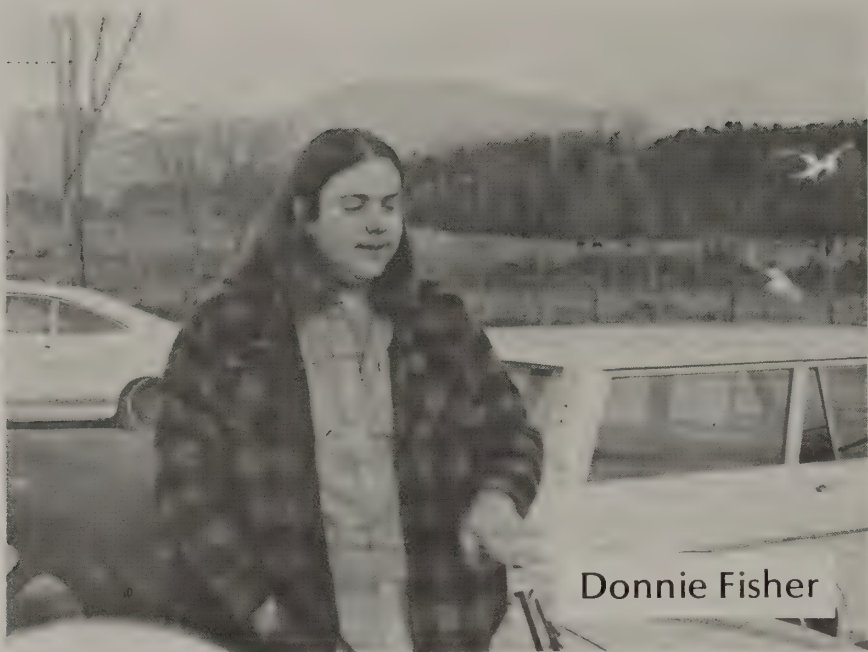


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Donnie Fisher



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Gail Jackson



Good-bye Good Old P.C.H.S.!



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Senior Directory

PHILIP DEAN BAILEY
10 — VICA: 11 — VICA: 12 — VICA
TONY ALLEN BLACKWELL
9 — FTA: 10 — FTA; Intramural Basketball: 11 — FTA; Homecoming Escort; Talent Show; Intramural Basketball: 12 — FTA; YCC
SHARON LEE BLACKWELL
9 — FHA; FTA: 10 — FHA; FTA; YCC; Drama; Pep; Powderpuff; Science; Newspaper: 11 — FHA; FTA; YCC; Pep; Rebelette Banner Carrier: 12 — FTA; FHA; YCC; VICA; Pep
RICHARD REID BRADLEY
11 — VICA: 12 — VICA
CONNIE JEAN BURNETTE
9 — FHA: 10 — FHA; Science: 11 — FHA: 12 — FHA
JUDY CAROLYN BYARS
9 — FTA; Rebelettes; Science: 10 — FTA; YCC; Pep; Rebelettes; Science; Foreign Language; Intramural Basketball/Softball: 11 — Pep; YCC; Beta: FTA; FHA; Jr. Marshall; Intramural Basketball/Softball; HCC: 12 — Pep; Beta; FTA; FHA; Powderpuff; Student Council; YCC
STEVEN EARL CHRISTOPHER
9 — Class Pres.; Football; Baseball: 10 — Class Pres.; FTA; Pep; Football; Baseball; Foreign Language: 11 — Baseball; Football; Pep; FTA; Monogram; Key Club: 12 — Student Council — Pres.; YCC; Key Club — Pres.; Football; Pep; Baseball; Monogram; Moorehead Nominee
JACKIE BLAINE COLLINS
12 — VICA
MELANIE JAN COOLEY
9 — FTA; Rebelette manager: 10 — FTA; Pep; YCC; Rebelette; Foreign Language; Science: 11 — FTA; Beta; Pep; YCC; FTA — Representative; Colorguard; Rebelette Lieutenant: 12 — FTA; FHA; YCC; Pep; Annual Colorguard; Anna Todd Wofford Scholarship Nominee
MICHEAL COPELAND
10 — Science: 11 — Student Council: 12 — Key Club
RICKY NEAL DAY
9 — FTA: 10 — FTA; Science; Pep: 11 — FTA; Homecoming Escort VICA: 12 — VICA
BILLIE PATRICE DEMPSEY
9 — FTA; FHA; Pep; Science; Drama — Reporter: 10 — FTA — Sec.; FHA — Sec.; Pep; YCC; Powderpuff; Science; Cheerleader: 11 — FTA; FHA — Vice Pres.; YCC; Student Council; Junior Class Tres.; Powderpuff; Monogram; Homecoming Court; Cheerleader; 1st place Typing II Award: 12 — Cheerleader — Capt.; Homecoming Queen; Powderpuff; YCC; FHA; FTA; Student Council; Monogram
REBECCA SUE DOTSON
9 — Science; Pep: 10 — Foreign Language: 11 — Annual: 12 — Annual — Editor; FHA
DEBRA ANN EDWARDS
9 — FHA: 10 — FHA; FTA: 11 — FHA; FTA: 12 — FTA; FHA; YCC; Pep; Annual
MELANIE KIM EDWARDS
9 — FTA; Pep; Science; Rebelette; Drama: 10 — FTA; Pep; Homecoming Court; Rebelette; Foreign Language; Science; Powderpuff; YCC: 11 — FTA; Pep; Powderpuff; YCC; Intramural Basketball; HCC; Cheerleader: 12 — FTA; Pep; YCC; Powderpuff; Student Council; Cheerleader; Monogram; Annual; HCC — Vice Pres.
DONALD MANLEY FISHER
9 — FFA; Track; Football: 10 — VICA; Bus Driver: 11 — VICA; 12 — FTA; FFA; Student Council
JOHN STEVEN FORD
9 — FFA: 10 — Science; Shop: 11 — VICA; FFA: 12 — VICA
WILLIAM LAWRENCE GARRETT
9 — FFA: 10 — FFA; FTA: 11 — FTA; VICA: 12 — FTA; VICA
RELECKY ANN GARRETT
9 — FTA: 11 — YCC
ANTHONY DERWIN GIBBS
9 — Golf; Band: 10 — Golf; Band; Monogram; FTA; Foreign Language: 11 — Band; Monogram; FTA; Pep; MVP in Golf Foreign Language: 12 — Football; Golf; Monogram; FFA; VICA
JAMES MICHAEL GIBBS
9 — FFA; Track: 10 — FFA: 11 — FFA; VICA: 12 — VICA
ROBERT E. GILBERT
10 — French Club: 11 — VICA; Bus Driver: 12 — VICA; Bus Driver
DENNIS GRAY
9 — Basketball; Football; Track; Monogram: 10 — Monogram; Science: 11 — Basketball; Monogram: 12 — Basketball; Monogram; VICA;

Annual; Student Council; Key Club; Class Officer
DORIS ANN GREENE
9 — FHA: 10 — FHA: 12 — VICA
RHONDA ELAINE GREENE
9 — FHA; FTA; Band: 10 — FHA; FTA; Spanish Club: 11 — FHA; FTA; Bus Driver; Powderpuff: 12 — FHA
CYNTHIA DARLENE GRIGG
9 — FTA; FHA; Pep: 10 — FTA; FHA; Pep; YCC; Intermural Basketball; Western Carolina University Mathematical Competition: 11 — Pep; FTA; YCC; Beta; Newspaper Staff; Homeroom Representative; Intermural Basketball, Jr. Marshall; Intermural Baseball Typing Award: 12 — FTA; FHA; Pep; Editor Newspaper; Homeroom Representative; Judicial Committee; Powderpuff Football; Beta
DONNA JEAN GOSNELL
9 — Basketball; FTA; Science; Pep; Newspaper Staff; Class Officer Sec-Treas.: 10 — Basketball; Monogram; Pep; YCC — Sec. FTA; Sec. — Student Council; Newspaper Staff; Science; Foreign Language Club; Drama: 11 — Basketball; Monogram; class officer; FTA; Powderpuff; YCC; Pep; Jr. Marshall; N.C. Western District Beta Club Pres.; Beta: 12 — Basketball — co-captain, monogram; FTA; class officer — Sec.; Homecoming Court; YCC; Pep; Student Council — Committee Chairmen Beta Club
MAJORIE KAREN GOSNELL
9 — FHA: 10 — FTA; FHA; Science: 11 — FTA; 12 — FTA
FERRIS ELMORE HALL III
9 — FTA: 10 — FTA; Science; Foreign Language: 11 — FTA; Foreign Language; Pep: 12 — FTA; Annual; VICA; Homecoming Escort
RUPERT ERICH HAZLE
9 — Science; Chess: 10 — Science; Foreign Language: 11 — Foreign Language; Chief Jr. Marshall; Beta; Woodman of the World Award — History; Thermal Belt — Science; Math Award: 12 — Foreign Language; Beta — Treasurer; Key Club; Morehead Nominee; Student Council
PHILLIP BENSON HENDERSON
9 — FFA: 10 — Football; FFA — President: 11 — Football; FFA — President; Player of Week; Key: 12 — Football, FFA — President; Player of Week; Monogram
BARBARA ANN HINES
9 — Pep: 11 — Foreign Language: 12 — FTA; Pep
PAULFINVEL HINES
10 — Rebelettes: 11 — Rebelette: 12 — FFA
REGINA ANN HORNE
9 — Pep; FTA; Science; Student Council: 10 — Pep; FTA; Homecoming Court; class officer; Foreign Language Science; Student Council; YCC; Powderpuff game; Drama: 11 — FTA; Powderpuff; Homeroom Rep.; Student Council; YCC; HCC: 12 — FTA; Annual; Powderpuff; YCC; Student Council (Committee); HCC — President
ROBIN GAIL HUDSON
9 — Intramural basketball; Pep; Powderpuff football; YCC; FTA; FHA; Rebelettes; Science: 10 — Intramural basketball; Pep; Powderpuff football; YCC; FTA; FHA; Rebelettes; Science: 11 — Intramural basketball; Pep; Powderpuff football; YCC; FTA; FHA; Rebelettes; Science: 12 — Intramural basketball; Pep; YCC; FTA; FHA; FFA
JOHN THOMAS HUTCHERSON
9 — Football; Baseball; FTA; Monogram: 10 — Baseball; Pep; Monogram; Key Club; Homecoming Escort; Class Officer; Student Council: 11 — Key Club; Annual; Football: 12 — Baseball; Monogram; VICA
BARBARA ELAINE JACKSON
9 — Pep; FTA; FHA; Science; Homeroom Representative: 10 — Pep; FTA; FHA; Homeroom Representative; Color Guard; Foreign Language; YCC: 11 — YCC; Beta; FTA; FHA; Color Guard; Jr. Marshall: 12 — Pep; YCC; Beta; FTA; FHA; Newspaper Staff; Annual
CHARLES LEE JACKSON
9 — FFA: 10 — FFA: 11 — FFA; VICA: 12 — VICA
DAVID WILLIAM JACKSON
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DEBRA DARLENE JACKSON
9 — FTA; FHA: 10 — FTA; FHA; Pep; YCC; Foreign Language; FTA — Representative: 11 — FTA; FHA; YCC; Jr. Marshall; Beta: 12 — FTA; FHA; YCC; Pep; Beta; VICA; Bus Driver; FTA — Representative
RAMONA GAIL JACKSON
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9 — Baseball; FTA: 10 — Golf; FTA; Foreign Language: 11 — FTA; Bus Driver; VICA: 12 — FTA; Bus Driver; Homecoming Escort; Annual; VICA Pep

APRYL JEAN KANIPE

9 — FHA; FTA; Science; class officer; Science: 10 — Foreign Language; FTA; FHA; Pep; Science: 11 — Pep; FHA; FTA: 12 — Student Council — Homeroom Rep.; FTA — Homeroom Rep.; FHA

GENEVA LOGAN

10 — Pep: 11 — Rebelette

ROBERT DAVID MARCHBANKS

9 — Pep; FTA; Science: 10 — Pep; YCC; FTA; Foreign Language; Science; Football Trainer; Baseball Scorer: 11 — YCC; FTA; Monogram; Key Club; Annual; Football Trainer: 12 — YCC; VICA; FTA; Monogram; Key Club; Annual

WANDA ANN McCALL

9 — FTA; FHA; Rebelettes: 10 — Pep; FTA; FHA; Foreign Language; YCC; Drama and Debate; Science; Rebelette; Newspaper: 11 — Pep; FTA; FHA; Powderpuff; Rebelettes — Co-Captain; Annual; Newspaper; YCC; Color Guard: 12 — Pep; FTA — Homeroom Representative; FHA — Sec.; YCC; Annual — Assistant Editor; Newspaper; Powderpuff; Color Guard

FLOYD EDWARD McDADE

9 — FFA: 10 — FFA: 11 — VICA; FFA: 12 — VICA

DAVID McENTYRE

9 — Basketball; Baseball; Monogram: 10 — Baseball; FFA: 11 — Basketball; Baseball; Track: 12 — Basketball; Baseball; Track; VICA

JERRY ALBERT McSWAIN

9 — FFA; FTA: 10 — Football; Pep: 11 — Football; VICA: 12 — VICA

MICHAEL RAY MELTON

10 — VICA: 12 — VICA; FFA

MARGARET ELAINE MILLER

9 — FTA; Powderpuff; Homecoming Court: 10 — Pep; FTA; Powderpuff; YCC; Homecoming Court: 11 — Class Officer; Student Council; FTA; YCC; Pep: 12 — Pep; FTA; Homecoming Court; Student Council; Annual

DORIS ANNA MILLS

9 — FTA; FHA: 10 — FTA; FHA: 11 — FTA; FHA: 12 — VICA

GERALD LEE MILLS

9 — Basketball; Baseball; Monogram: 10 — Basketball; Baseball; Pep; FTA; Monogram; Foreign Language: 11 — Baseball; Monogram; Basketball; Pep; VICA; Beta; FTA; Key; Annual: 12 — Basketball; Monogram; Baseball; Pep; Beta; FTA; Key Club; Annual; Student Council

PATRICIA GAIL MOSS

DEBBIE KAY NANCE

10 — Science; Pep; YCC: 11 — FTA; YCC: 12 — FTA

SHIRLEY JEAN NESBITT

11 — Annual: 12 — Annual; VICA; FTA; Pep

CAROLE RAIN ORMAND

9 — FTA; FHA; Newspaper Staff; Science: 10 — Pep; FTA; FHA; Newspaper Staff; Science; Drama and Debate — Sec.; YCC; Rebelettes: 11 — Pep; FTA — Homeroom Rep.; FHA — Reporter; Rebelettes — Lieutenant; YCC; Color Guard; Typing II Award: 12 — Pep; FTA; FHA — Vice-President; Newspaper Staff

THOMAS FRANK OWENS

9 — FTA; Science: 10 — FTA; Science; Pep; Football: 11 — Football; Monogram; Annual; FTA: 12 — Football; Monogram — President; Player of the week; Annual; FTA; VICA — President; Senior Class Vice-President

PHYLLIS LOUISE PACE

SANDRA ELAINE PETTY

9 — FTA; Pep: 10 — FTA; Pep; FHA; Rebelettes; Science: 11 — FTA; Cheerleader; Foreign Language Club; Powderpuff: 12 — FTA; Pep

DAVID CHARLES PITTMAN

9 — Football; Baseball; Pep; FTA: 10 — Football; Baseball; Pep; FTA; YCC; Foreign Language: 11 — Baseball; FTA; Monogram; Key Club; YCC; Who's Who Among American H.S. Students; Foreign Language; Pep; Rotary Leaders Camp: 12 — Baseball; FTA; Monogram; Key Club — Vice President; Bus Driver; Pep; YCC

RONNIE MARVIN PRICE

9 — FFA: 10 — FFA: 11 — VICA: 12 — VICA

BILLY PRITCHARD

10 — FFA: 11 — VICA: 12 — VICA

BETTY REBA RUFF

9 — FHA: 10 — FHA: 11 — FHA: 12 — FHA; Bus Driver

RICHARD DANNY RUFF

9 — Football; Science; Chess: 10 — Pep; Band; Bus Driver; Foreign Language: 11 — Bus Driver; VICA: 12 — Bus Driver; VICA

KAREN MARIE SHAMBAUGH

9 — Pep; Band: 10 — Pep; Band; Intramural Basketball: 11 — Pep; Band; Powderpuff; Intramural Basketball; Intramural Baseball: 12 — Pep; Band; Powderpuff; Bus Driver; Intramural Basketball

PATTI MARLOWE SHEEHAN

9 — Pep; FTA; FHA; Science: 10 — FTA; FHA; YCC; Pep; Science: 11 — FTA; FHA; YCC; Pep; Foreign Language: 12 — FTA; FHA; Annual; Pep

BILLY SIMPSON

9 — FTA: 10 — FTA; YCC; Pep: 11 — FTA; VICA: 12 — VICA

DEBORAH LEE SMITH

9 — Student Council — Home Room Representative; Basketball; FTA; FHA: 10 — Student Council — Home Room Representative; Basketball; FTA; FHA; Pep; YCC; Science; Drama: 11 — Jr. Marshall; Class Officer — Pres.; Student Council; Powderpuff; Pep; FTA; FHA; Woodman of the World History Award; Beta; YCC; Intramural Baseball: 12 — Student Council; Cheerleader; Pep; Homecoming Court; FTA; FHA; Beta — Pres.; YCC; Judicial Committee of Student Council

WILLIAM BRUCE STEPPE

10 — VICA: 11 — VICA: 12 — VICA

ALICE F. SUBER

9 — FTA: 10 — Basketball; YCC: 11 — Pep; National Merit Achievement Award: 12 — FTA; Pep

LARRY DEAN THOMPSON

10 — Foreign Language; YCC: 11 — YCC; Annual; Foreign Language: 12 — YCC; VICA; Pep

MAMIE DIANE THOMPSON

9 — Basketball; Science; FHA; FTA: 10 — Science; FHA; YCC; Pep; FTA; Basketball: 11 — Jr. Marshall; YCC; Pep; FTA — Pres.; Powderpuff football; Monogram; Beta; Basketball; Bus Driver; FHA: 12 — Homeroom Representative; FTA; Monogram; FHA — President; Pep; Basketball; Bus Driver; Beta — Vice Pres.

SANDRA FAYE TUCKER

9 — Pep; FTA; FHA: 10 — YCC; Pep; FTA; FHA; Science; Newspaper Staff: 11 — Pep; FTA; FHA; Homeroom Representative; Banner Carrier; Student Council; YCC: 12 — VICA; FTA; FHA; Senior Class — Treasurer; Student Council

JOHNNY LEE VERNON

10 — Track; FFA: 11 — Football; Track; FFA; VICA; Science: 12 — Football; VICA; Track

BRUCE GLENN WALKER

9 — Football; Pep; FTA; Science; Homeroom Representative; Monogram: 10 — Football; Basketball; FTA — President; Science; Monogram: 11 — Player of the Week; Football — All-Conference; Basketball — All-Conference; Baseball; Student Council Monogram: 12 — Player of the Week; Football — Captain; Basketball; Baseball; Student Council; Monogram

DIANNE WALKER

9 — Pep; FHA; Glee Club: 10 — Drama: 11 — Gladiatoresses — Drill Team; French Club: 12 — Beta; FTA — Treasurer; Powderpuff

EVA KAREN WALKER

9 — FTA; Rebelettes; Science: 10 — FTA; YCC; Rebelettes; Pep; Foreign Language: 11 — Pep; YCC; FTA — Secretary; FHA: 12 — Pep; YCC; FTA; FHA; Annual

LARRY EVERETT WALKER

10 — FTA; Foreign Language: 11 — Annual: 12 — Annual

REBECCA ANN WALKER

10 — YCC; Science: 11 — Newspaper Staff; Beta; Jr. Marshall; YCC; Certificate of Merit in French: 12 — Newspaper Staff-Co-Editor; Beta; FTA; YCC; Pep

GLENN WHITESIDES

11 — VICA: 12 — VICA

PAMELA DENISE WHITESIDES

9 — FTA; Science; FHA; Pep: 10 — Drama — Vice President; FTA; Cheerleading; Science; YCC; Pep: 11 — FTA; Pep; Student Council — Homeroom Representative; Monogram; FHA; YCC; Cheerleading; Powderpuff: 12 — FTA; Pep; Student Council; Monogram; FHA; YCC; Homecoming Court; Cheerleading — Co-Captain; Powderpuff

JANICE CHRISTINE WILKINS

TONI EVIA WILSON

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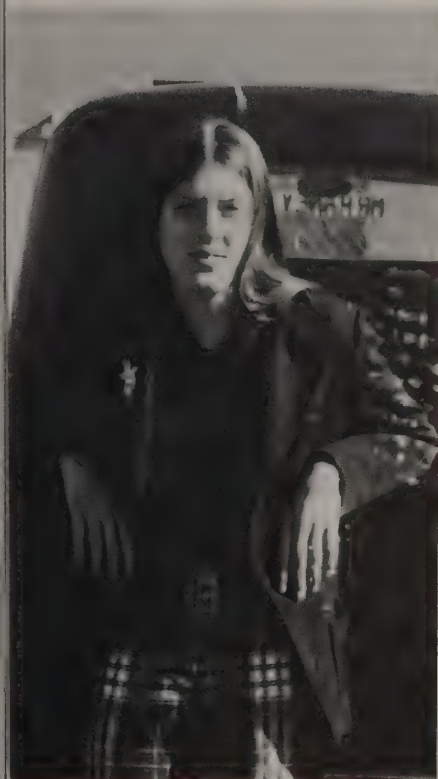
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Ricky Holbert — President.



Kim Shytle — Secretary.



Brenda McGuinn — Treasurer.



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Vicki Arledge



Terry Bell



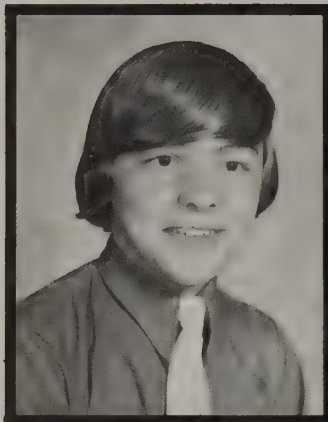
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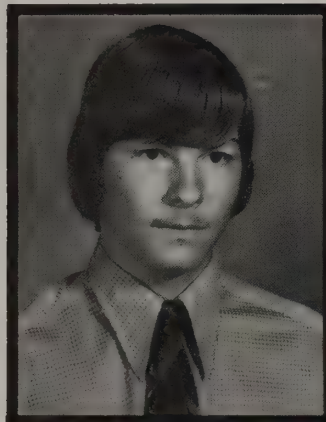
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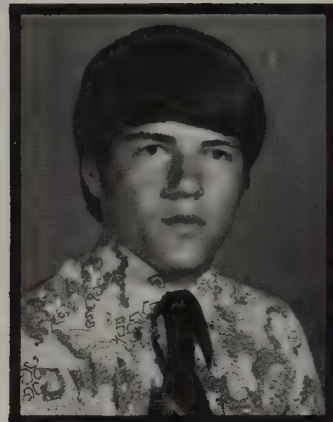
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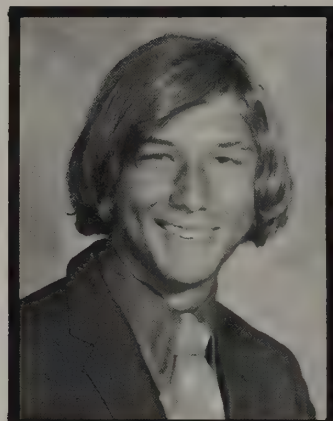
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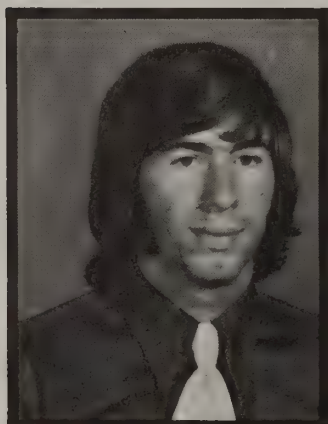
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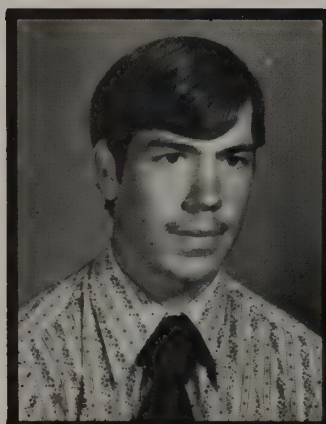
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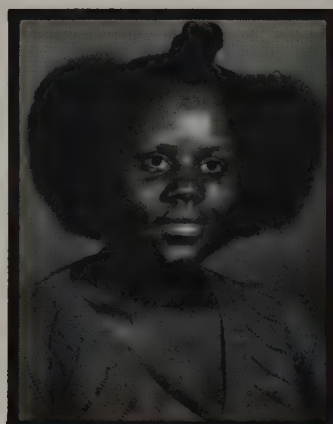
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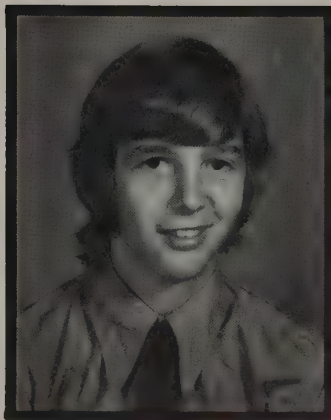
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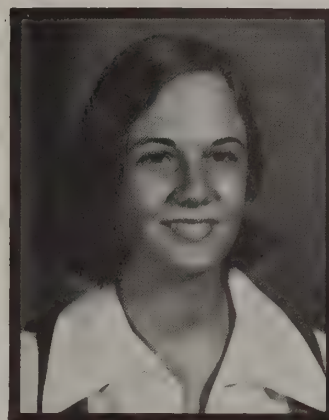
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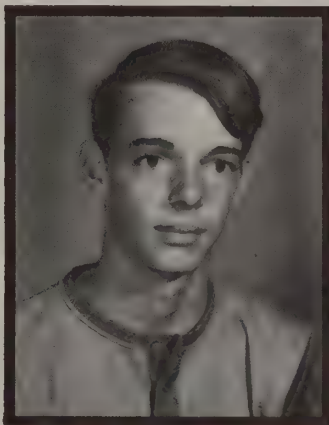
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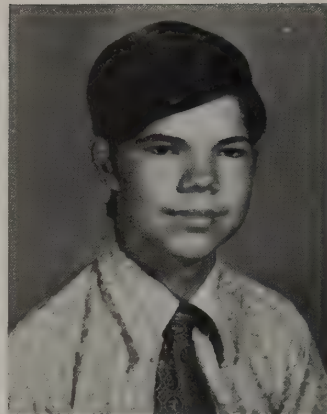
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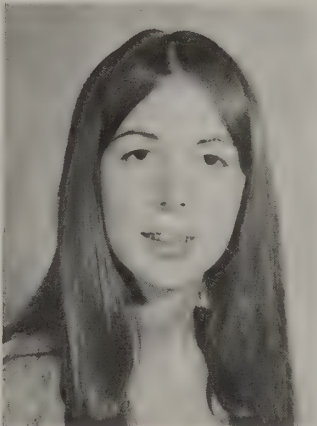
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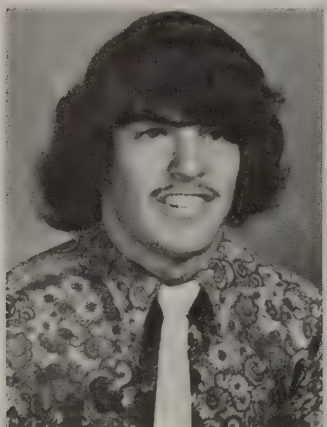
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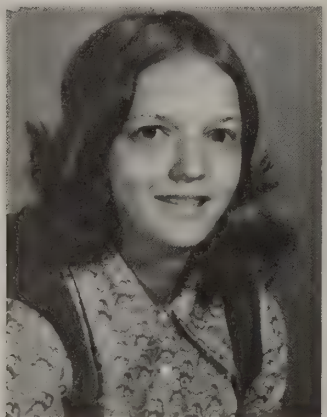
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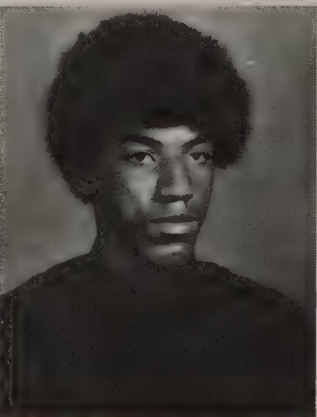
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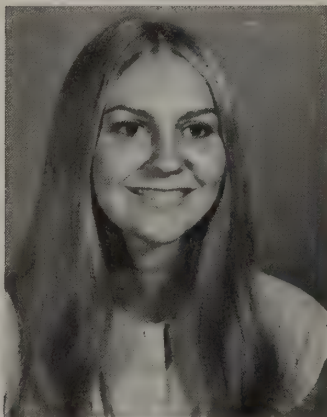
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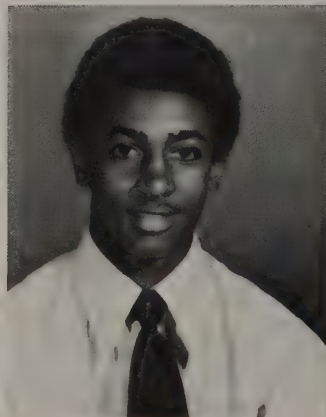
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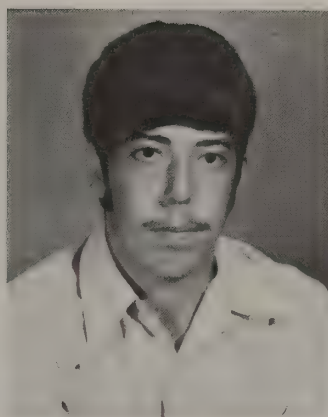
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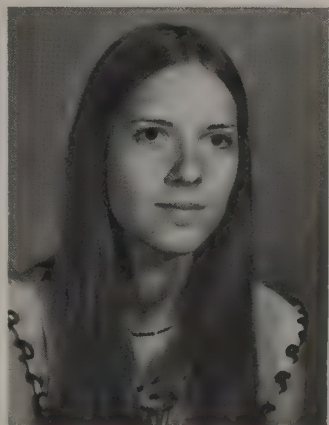
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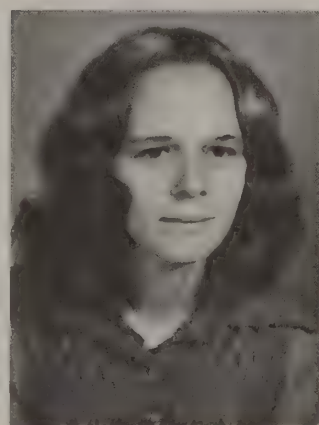
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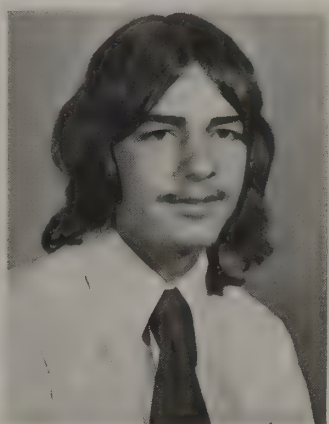
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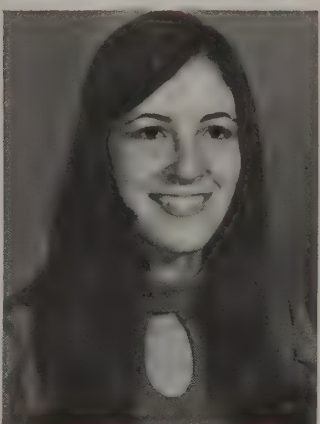
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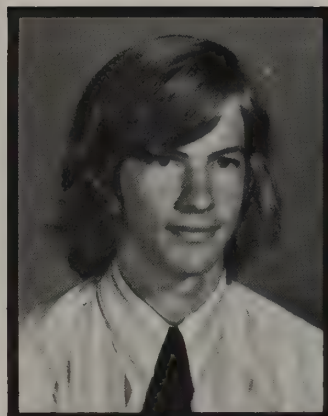
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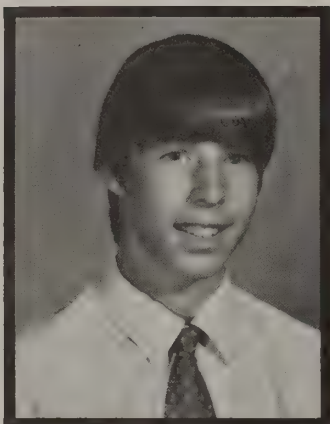
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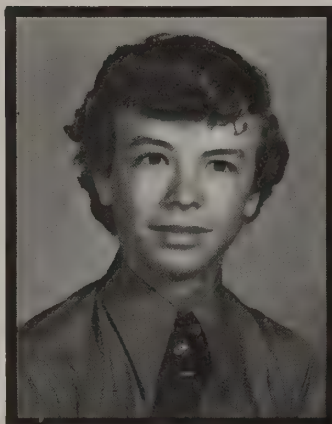
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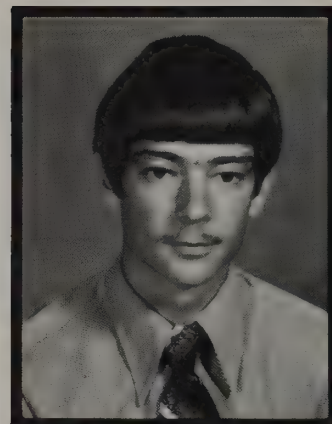
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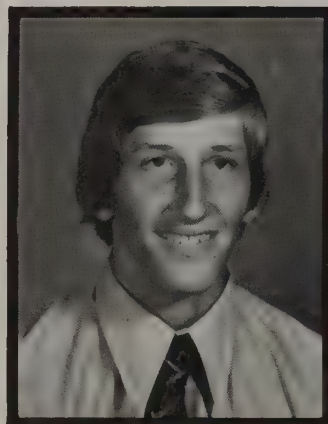
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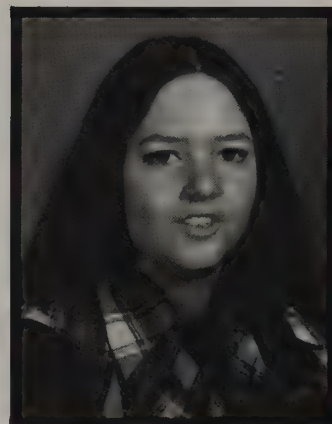
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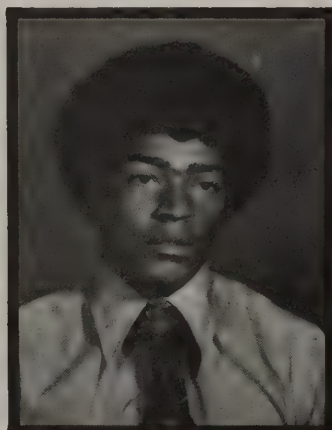
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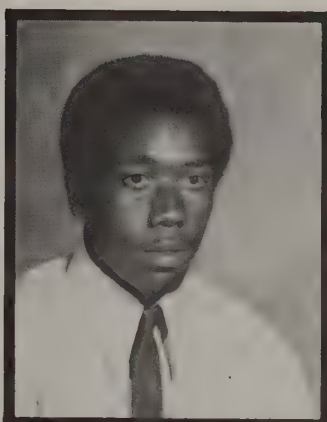
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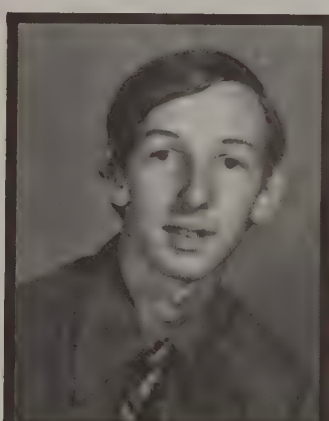
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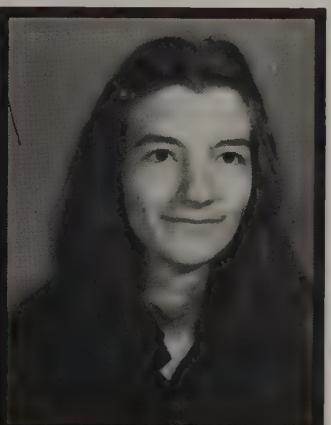
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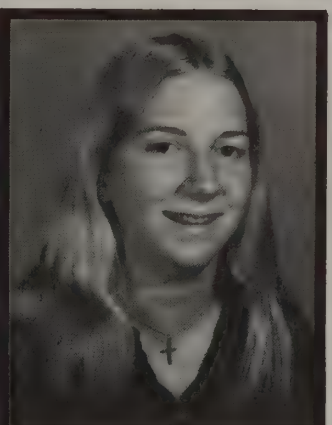
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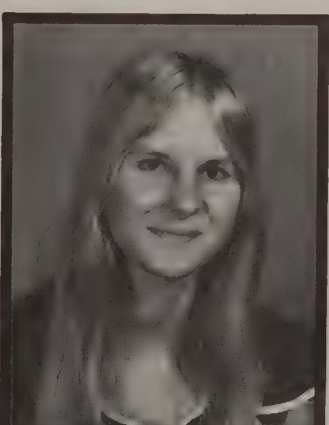
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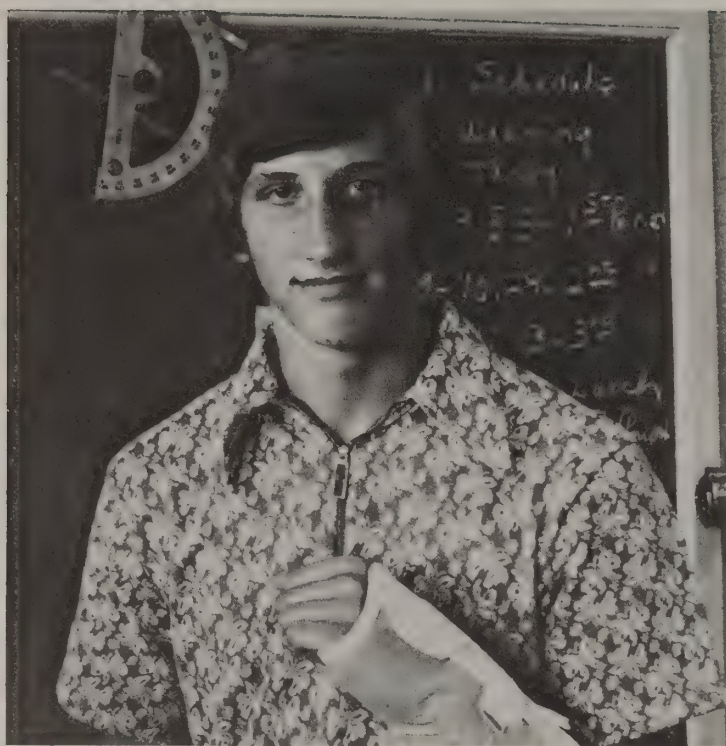
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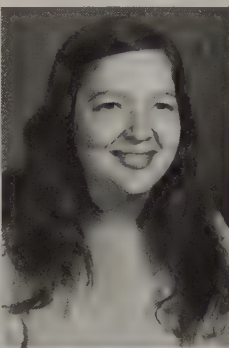
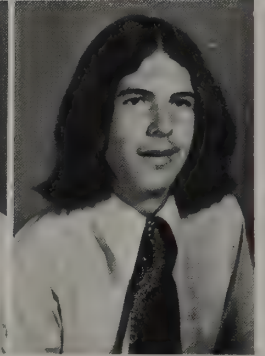
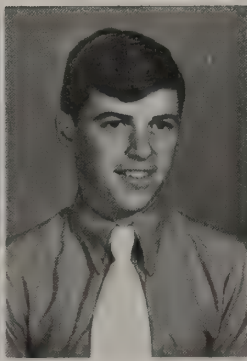


CLASS OF 1976

The Sophomore Class Officers are: Carolyn Lowrance: Vice-President. Diane McIntyre: Secretary/Treasurer. Debbie Byars — President.



Be Always
Employed
in
Something
Useful.



Roger Arledge
Robert Arthur
Jo Ann Bailey

Keith Bailey
Jeanette Bates
Lu Ann Bishop

Kevin Blackwell
~~Rita Blackwell~~
Gail Bolling

Teresa Bolling
Darlene Bolt
Myra Bowyer

Phillip Burgess
Kenneth Burnette
Jerry Bush

Lee Bush
Randy Bush
Debbie Byars



Cheryl Calloway
Gloria Calloway
Marsha Carson
Ray Conner
Tony Conner
(Not pictured)

Michael Costello
Wanda Cothran
Chuck Covil
Brian Davis
Loretta Davis

Joey Dedman
Janet Durham
Tony Elder
Becky Elliott
Mary Elliott
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Sue Elliott
Lujana Fischer
Karen Fisher
Jack Foster
Leslie Foster

Arnold Gibbs
Jane Gilbert
Wanda Gilbert
Keith Greene
Marc Greenway

Tony Grigg
Wayne Halford
Anna Hall
Cindy Hall
Joan Henson



Donald Hines
 Connie Hipps
 Sherry Honeycutt
 Steve Horne
 Dennis Horton

Tammy Hudson
 Becky Huff
 Darrell Jackson
Debra Jackson
 Linda Jackson

Michael Jackson
 Arlene Lawter
 Cynthia Logan
 Reginald Logan
 Carolyn Lowrance

Rebecca Lyon
 Vickie McDade
 Dean McDowell
 Betty Jo McEntire
 Edith McEntyre

Ricky McFalls
 Gary McGuinn
 Diane McIntyre
 Kerry McSwain
 Skipper Manchester

Kelly Meroney
 Julia Miller
 Preston Miller
 (Not pictured)
 Sara Jo Miller
 Patsy Morris



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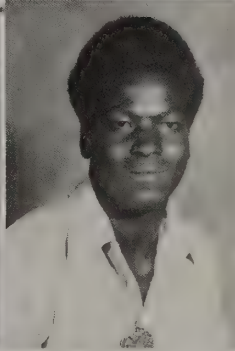
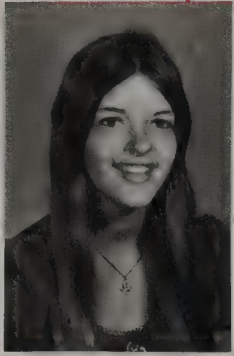
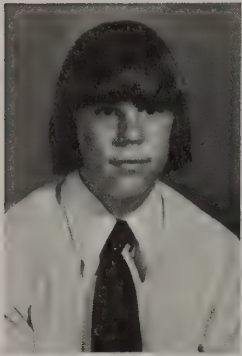
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that's you
awful
No 1 student
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Myron Steppe
Tommy Stott

Ricky Taylor
Rhonda Thompson

Danny Vassey
Bobby Vernon

Rhonda Walker

Denneth Waters

Barbara Whiteside



Class Officers: Cheri McIntyre, President.



Gizele Lowrance; Vice-President.

Class of 1977

Gymsuits and dirty tennis shoes, along with sharing lockers, were only part of the freshmen routine. Since grades 9-11 were allowed to go to lunch at the same time, the freshmen had a fifty-fifty chance of beating the lunch line.

They participated athletically as well as academically in all school events. Freshmen showed their true school spirit among their 138 (approximately) students.



Randy Sheehan, Secretary-Treasurer.



Cut Off All Actions
That Are Unnecessary.



Chris Ashley
Jackie Bailey
Lorraine Bailey
Mary Jane Bolt
Donna Boone

Debbie Burnette
Gerald Burnette
Gerald Burnette
Sonja Burrell
Kevin Byars

Linda Carson
Joe Lee Case
Billy Champion
Roger Collins
Tony Constance

Polly Culberson
Cindy Davis
Lillie Belle Davis
Sharon Day
David Dimsdale

Jody Durham
Ann Edwards
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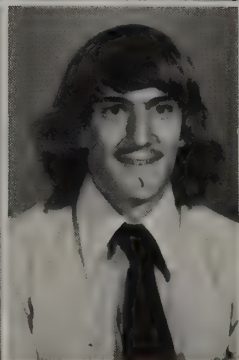
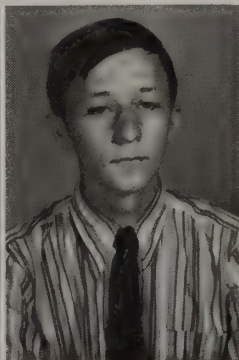
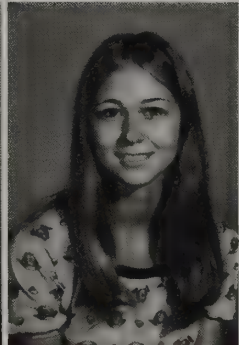
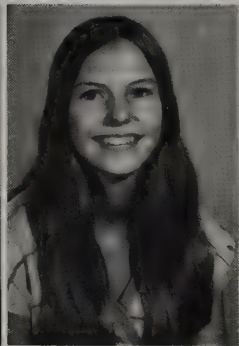
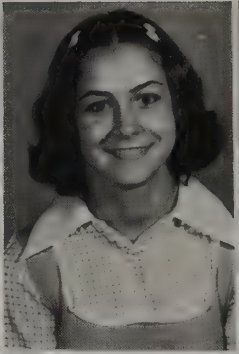
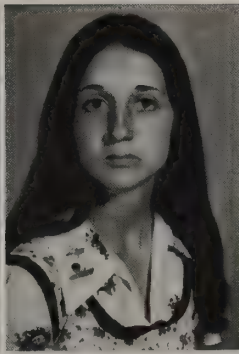
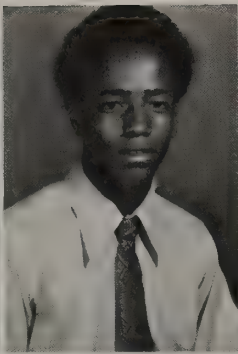
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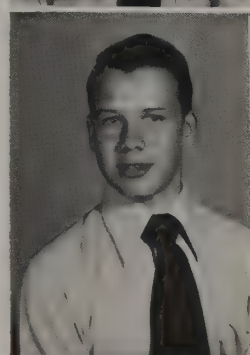
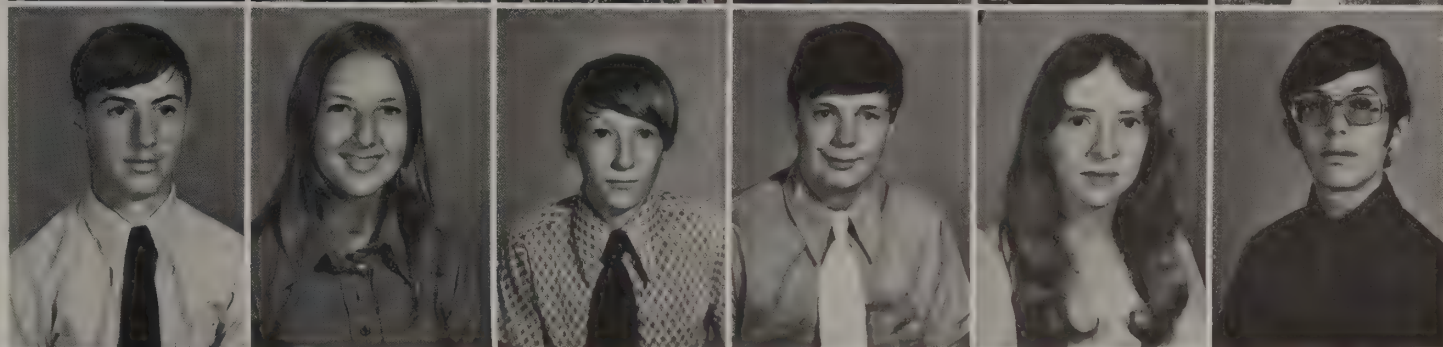
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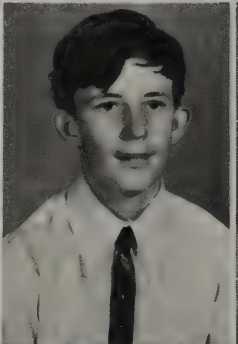
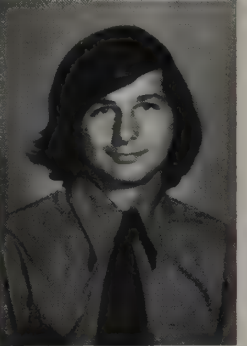
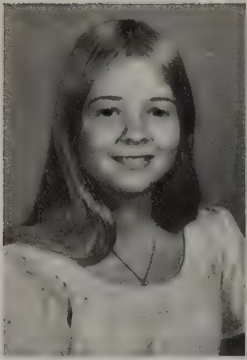
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Connie Spicer

Gail Staley
Tammy Steppe
Cindy Summey
Anna Thompson

David Thompson
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Lucille Thompson
Beth Tillotson

Robbie Tucker
Jackie Twitty
Janice Wallace
Caroll Walker

Bobby Waters
Phillip Waters
Mike West
Dee Westbrook



Gerald Whiteside
Tim Wilkerson
Timmy Wilson
Cindy Wood
Joyce Wood



LEFT TO RIGHT: Ralph Hensley, Robert Guffey, Danny Bolt, Buddy McEntire.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Tommy Bates, Keith Roddy, Brian Beatty, and Ray Bradley.

Freshmen
That Were
Absent
the Day
of Class
Pictures.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Barry McCarter, Timothy Simpson, Scottie Walker, Daniel Logan, and Roger Lanning.



To the top and almost back to the bottom! The Eighth Graders started a new career in an unfamiliar school, found new friends, and established a different kind of school life.

Football, Cheerleading, Basketball, Shop, Home Economics and Band were only a few things they were able to participate in. No more worries about Eighth Grade Graduation; only worries about High School.

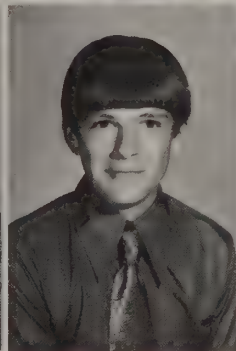
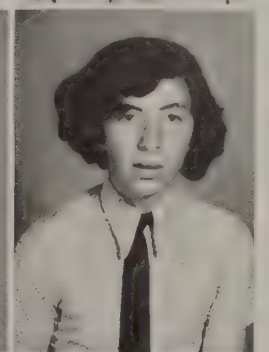
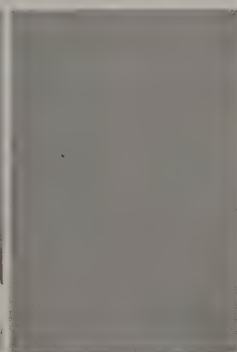
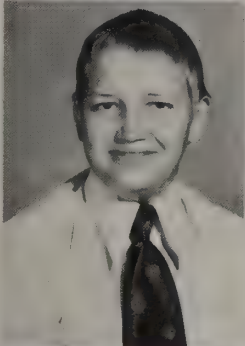
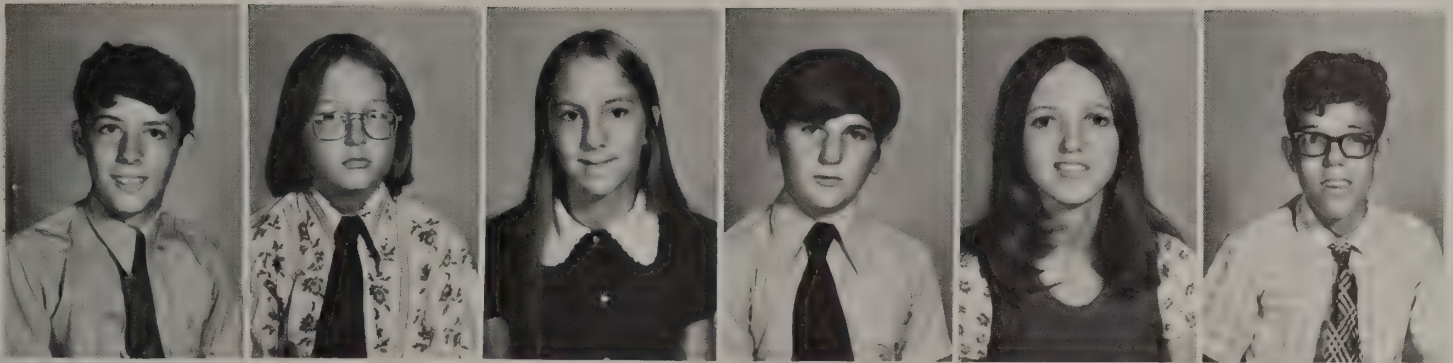


The Eighth Grade Class Officers from LEFT TO RIGHT are: Jeff Bridgeman — Vice- President; Quain Stott — President; Cindy Stott — Secretary; Donnie McFalls — Treasurer.



If You
Speak,
Do So
Accordingly.





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J.T. Bailey
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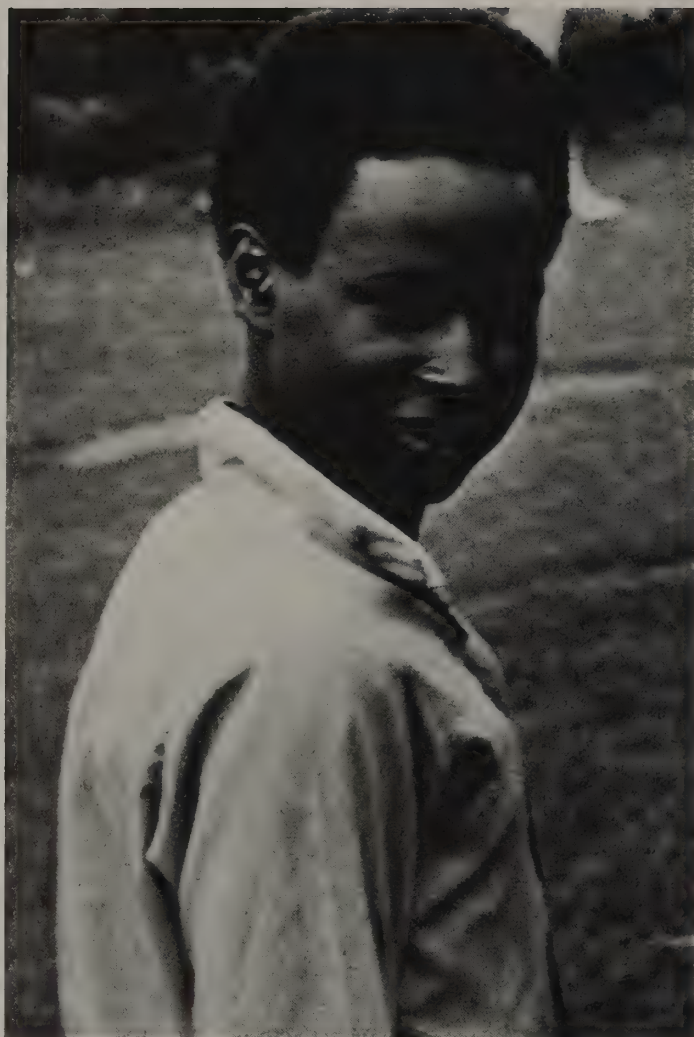
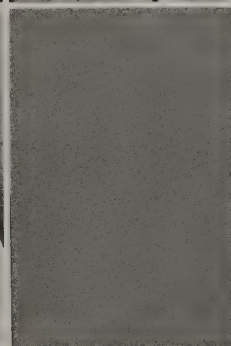
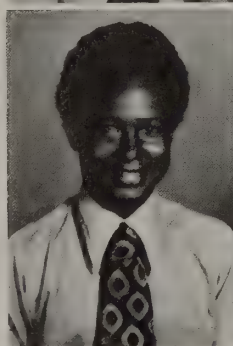
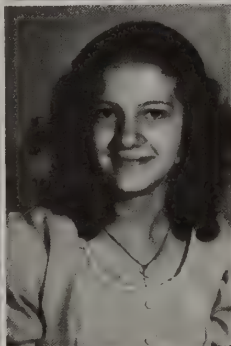
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Jennifer Fisher
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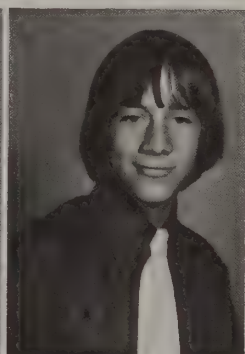
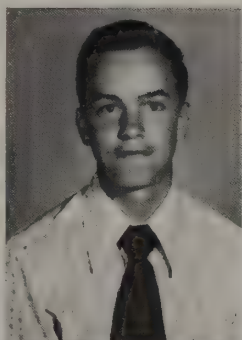
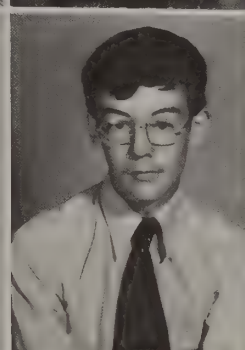
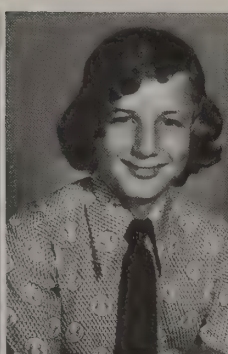
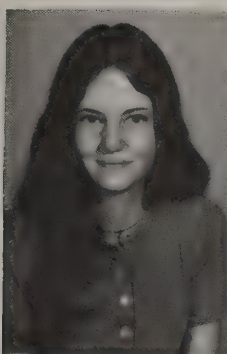
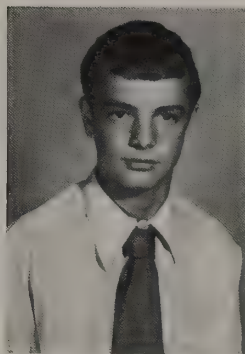
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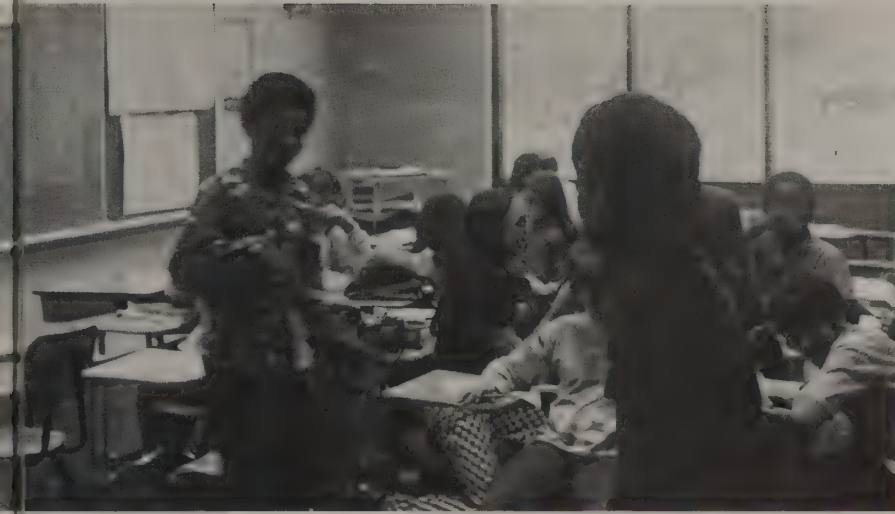
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This was their seventh year of school, but their first year at Polk Central. As Seventh Graders learned to accept the responsibilities of High School they were also able to participate in PCHS events.

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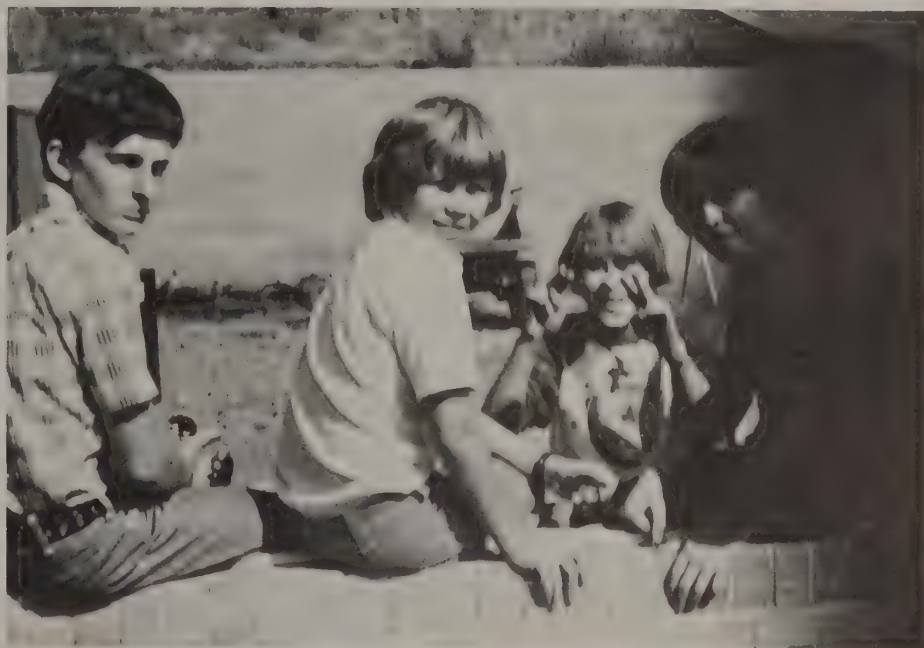
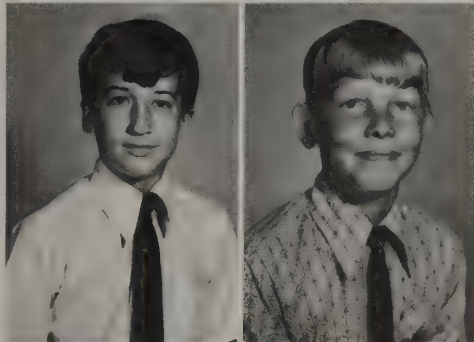
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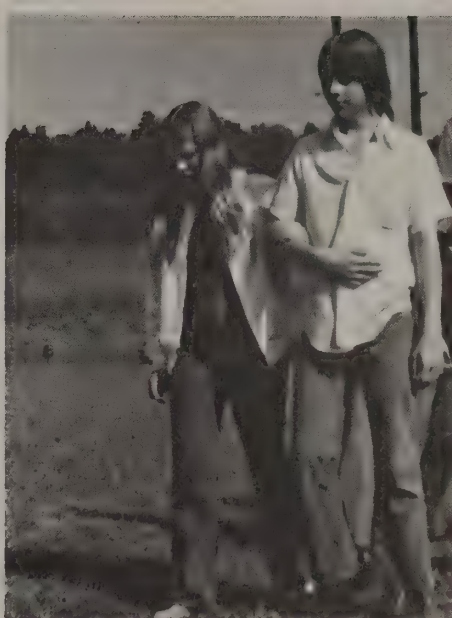
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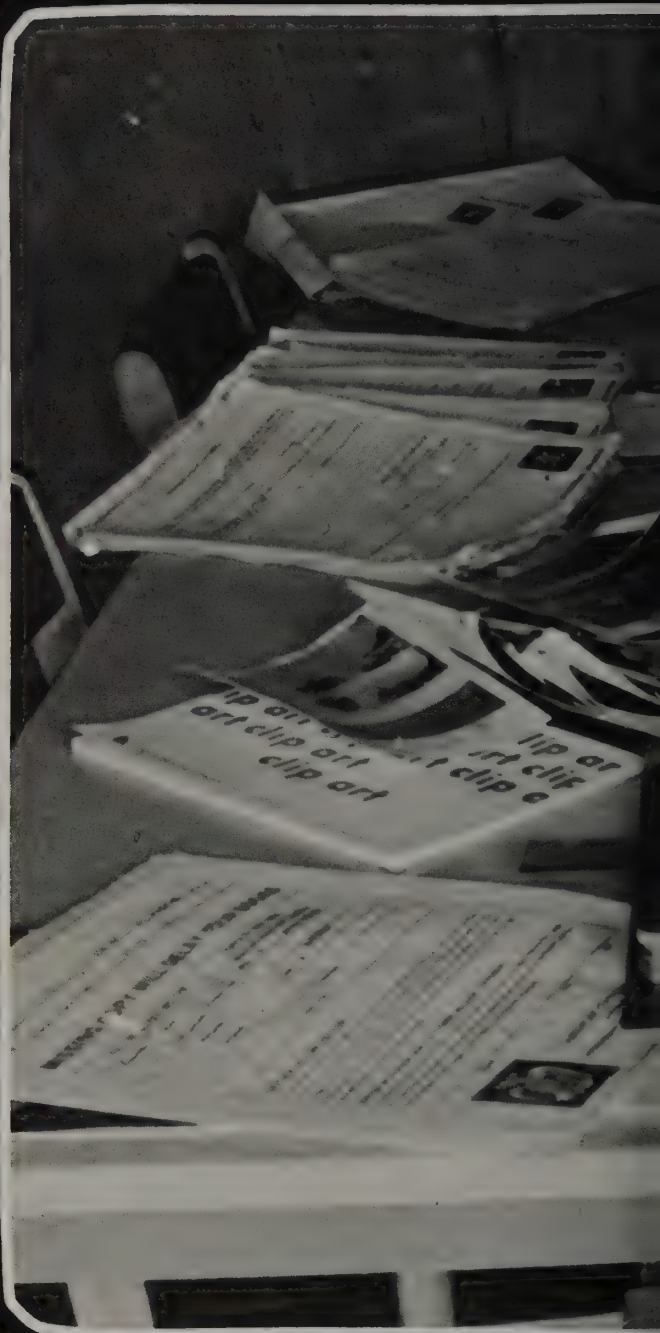
Scenes From the Seventh and Eighth Grade School Life.



Seventh and Eighth Grade Students that were absent the day of class pictures: TOP ROW: Edward McEntyre, Billy Dimsdale, Gregg Fagan, and Jeff Perrenoud. BOTTOM ROW: Joseph Simpson, Danny Kerr, Kari Sain, Ricky Ruff, and Eddie Dotson.

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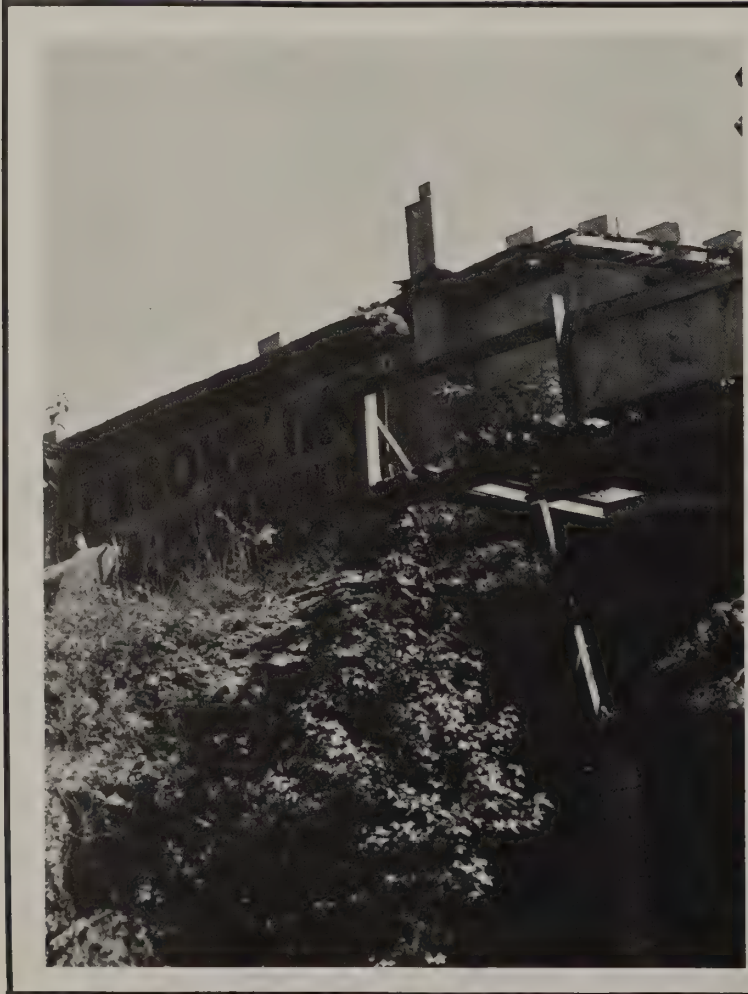
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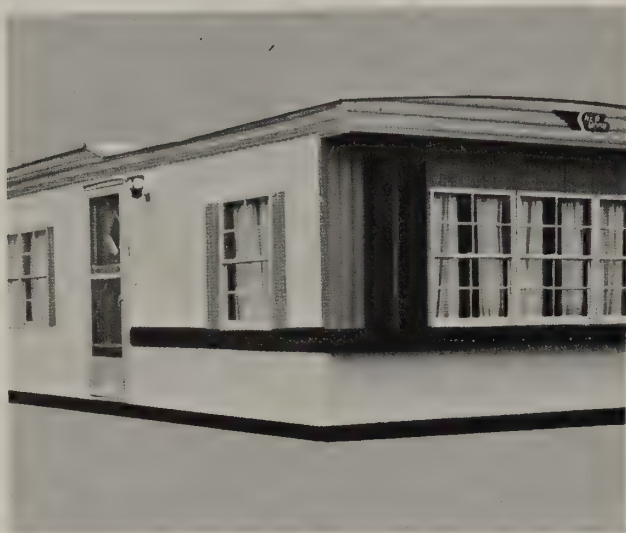
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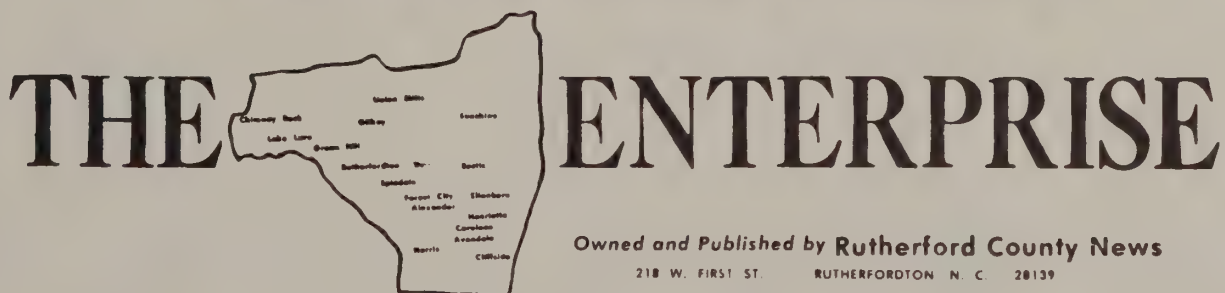
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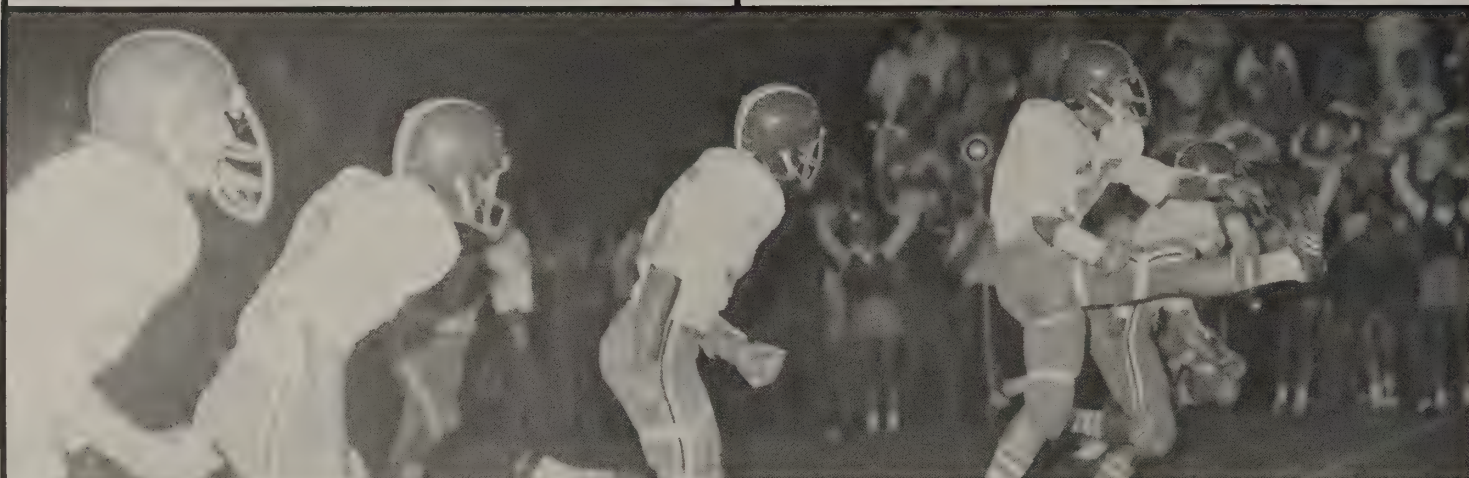
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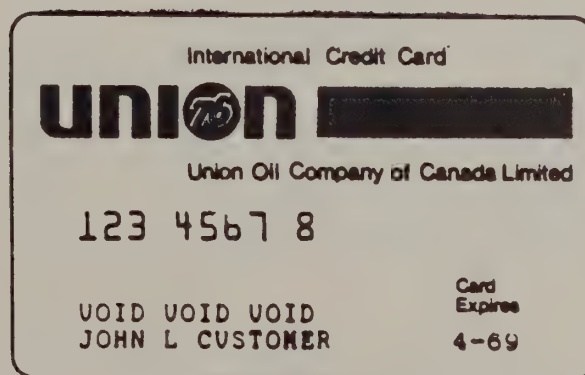
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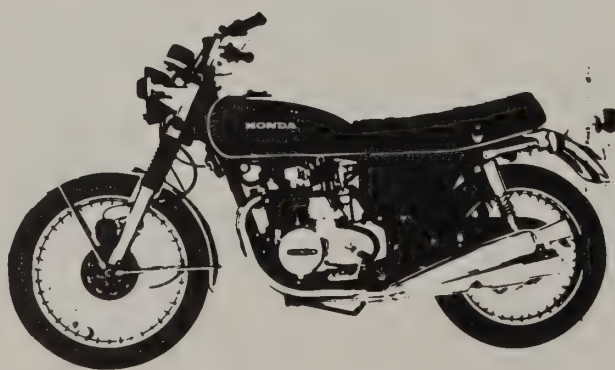


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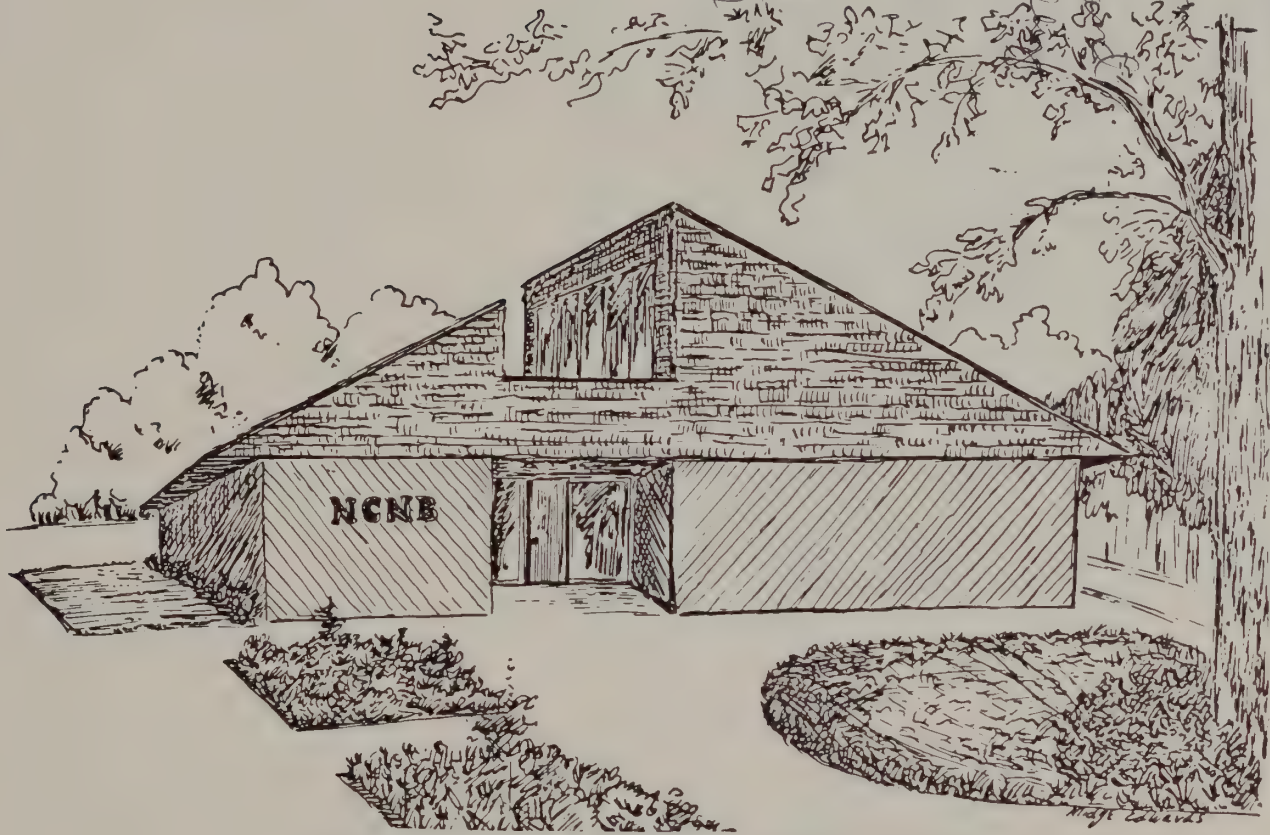
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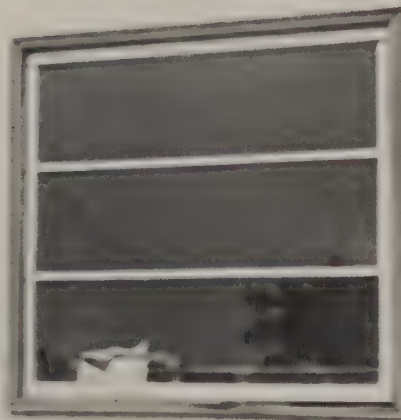
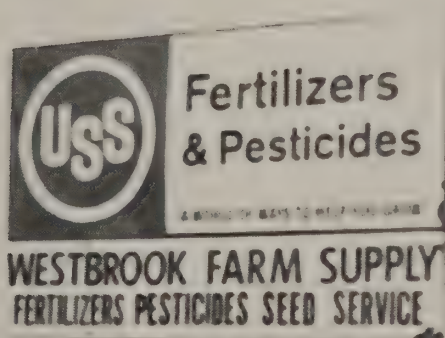
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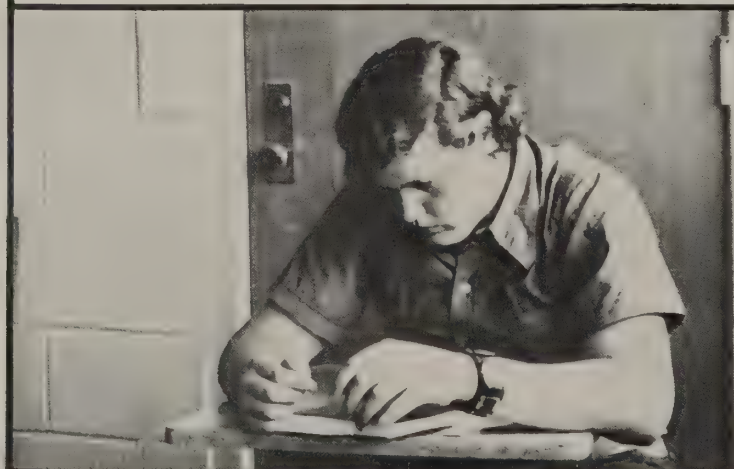
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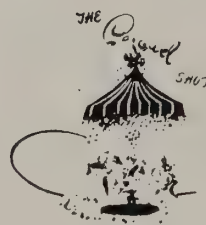
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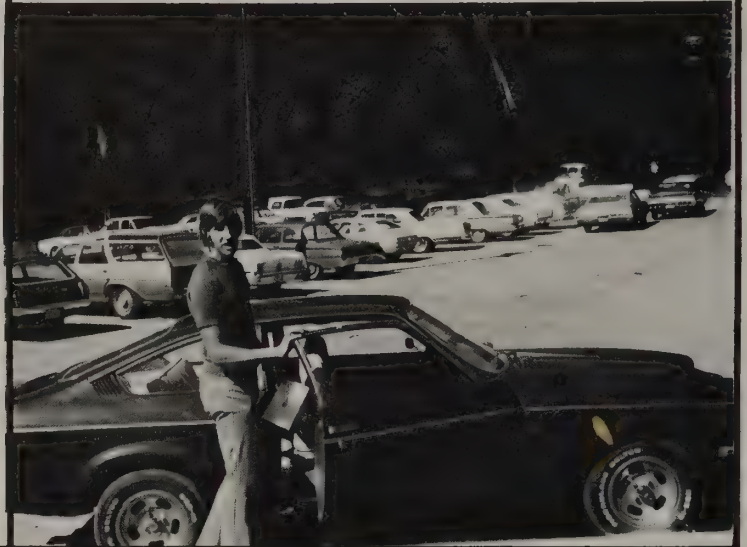
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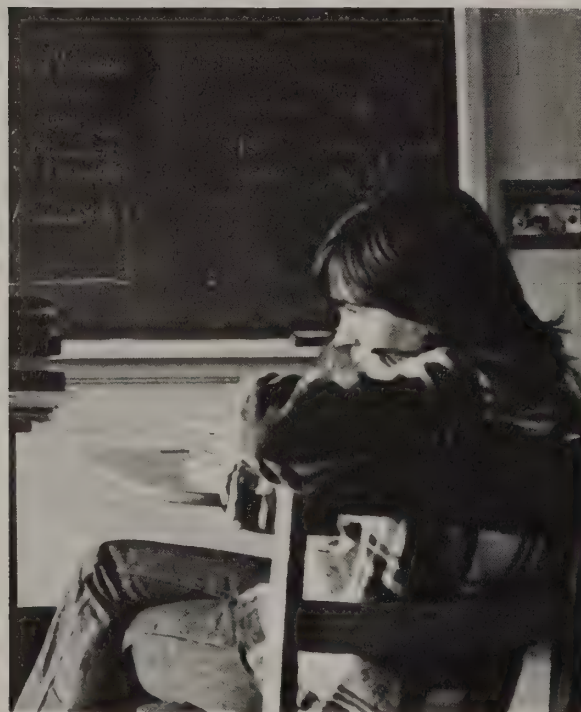
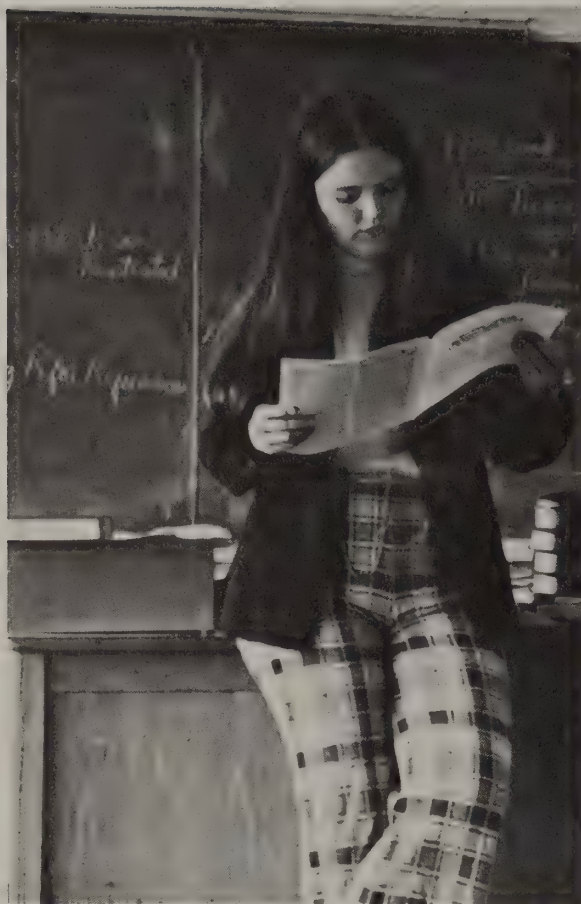
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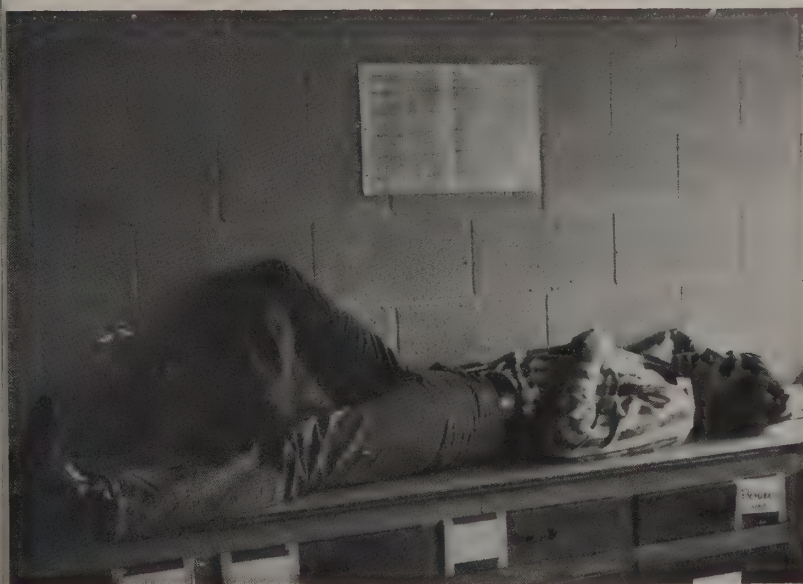
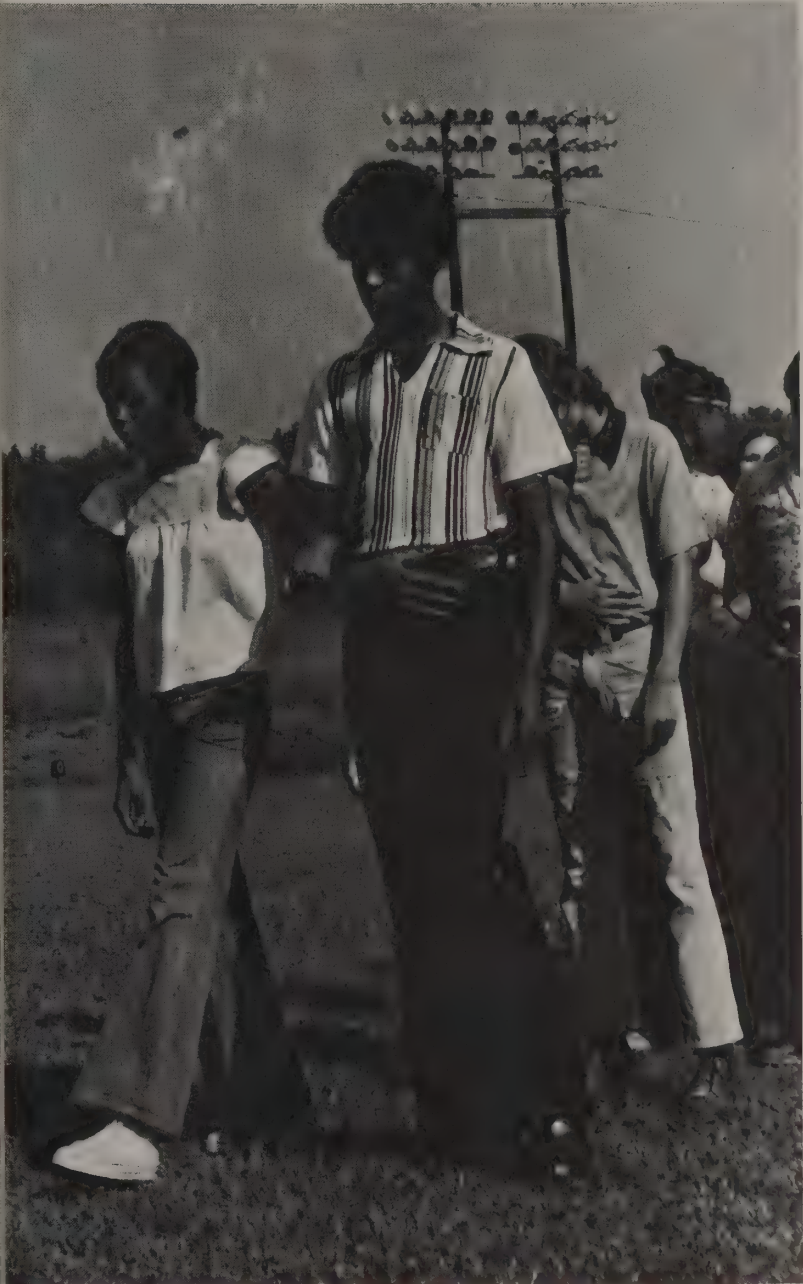
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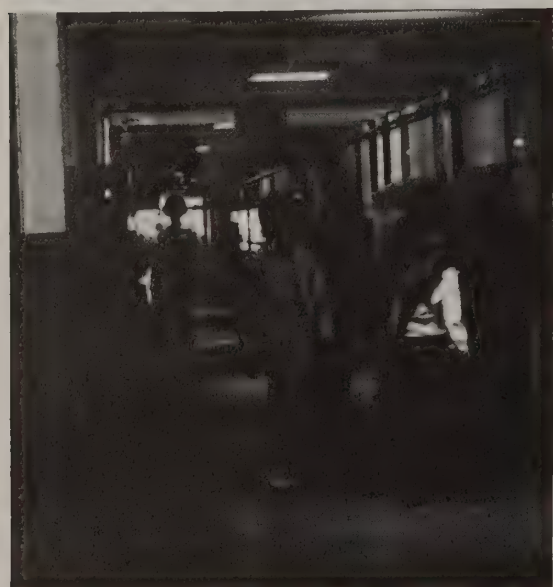


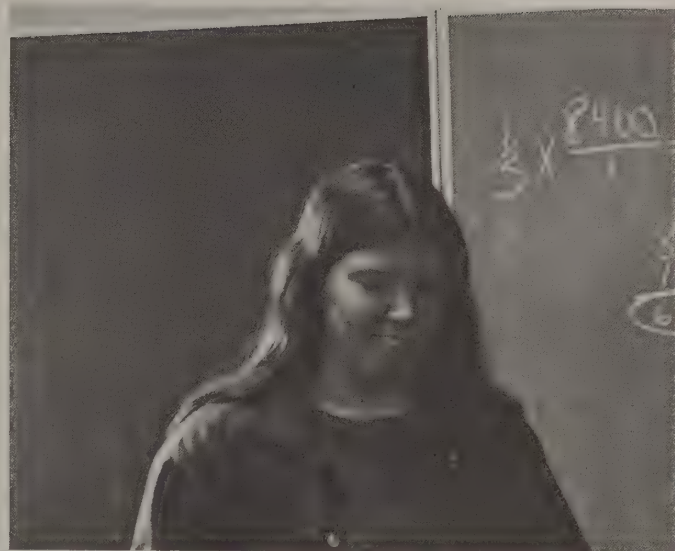
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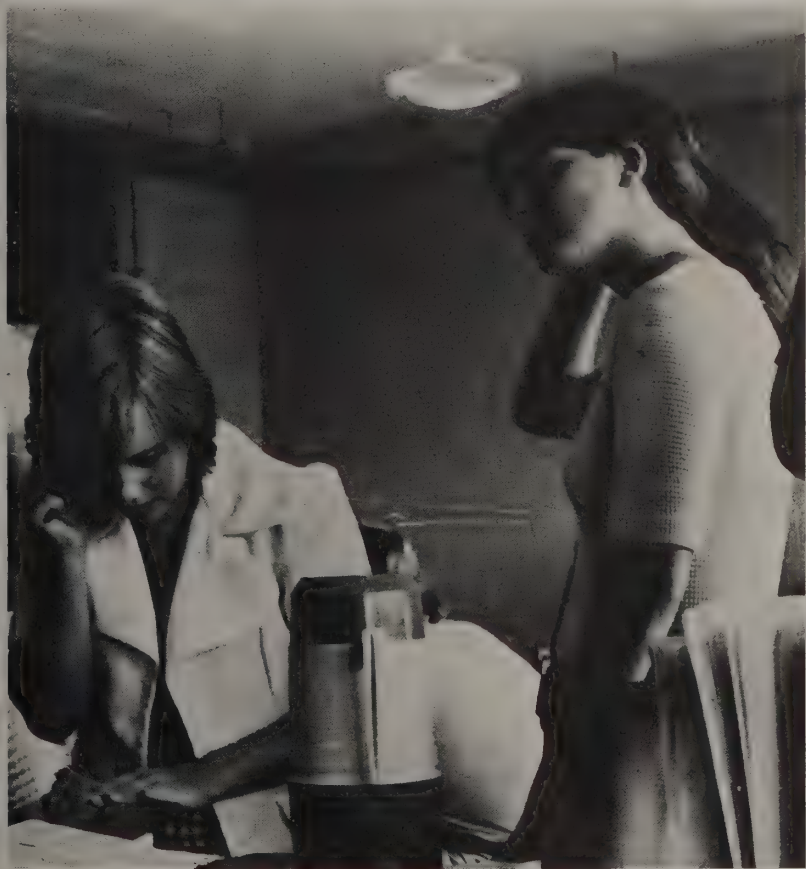
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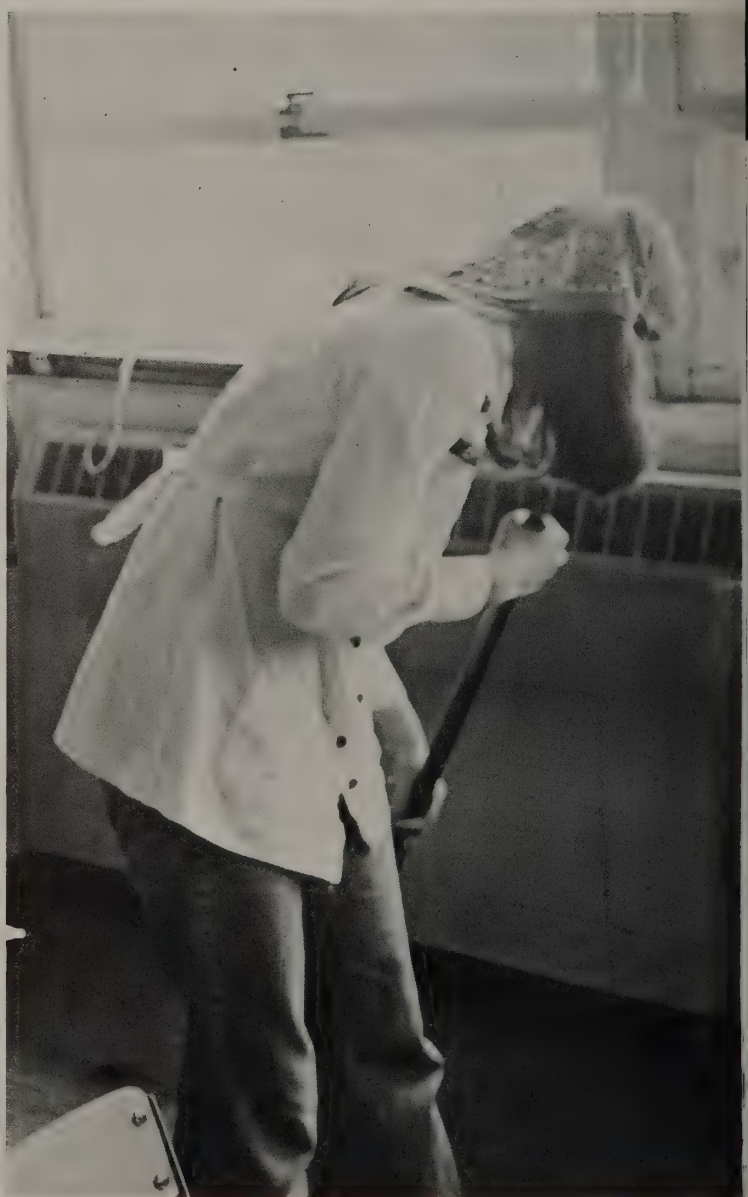
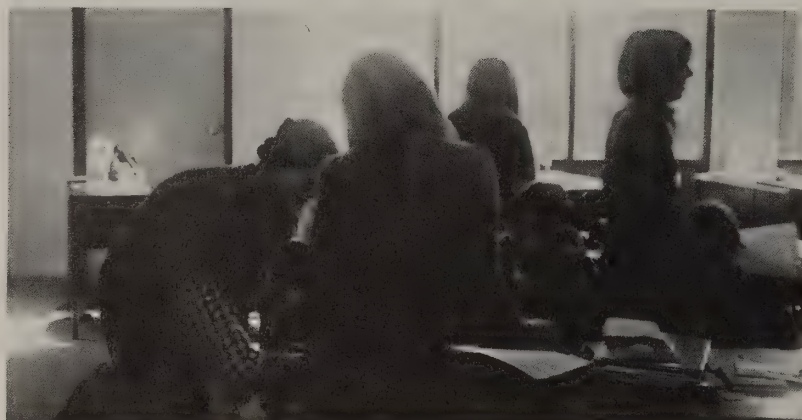


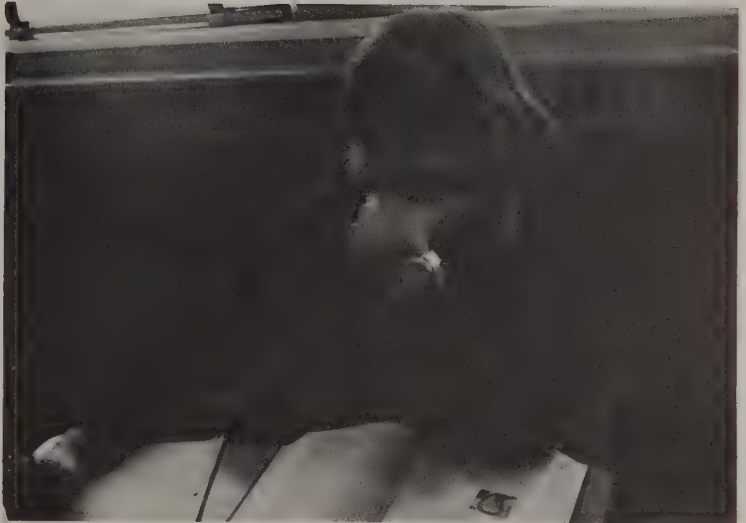
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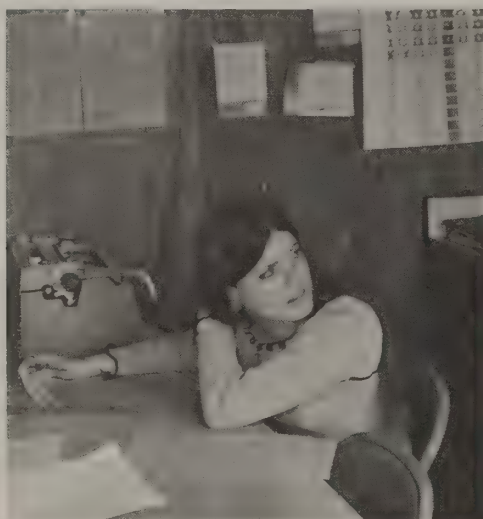
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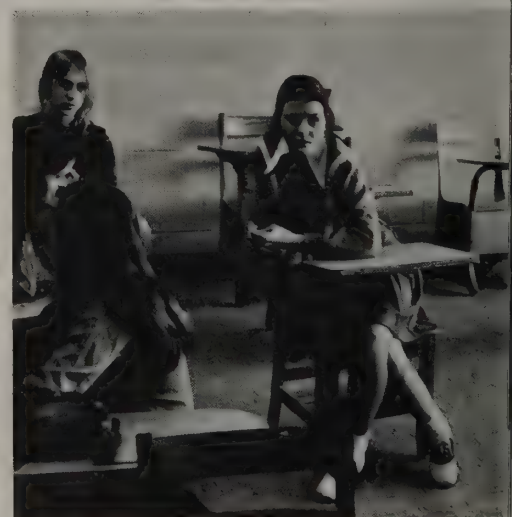
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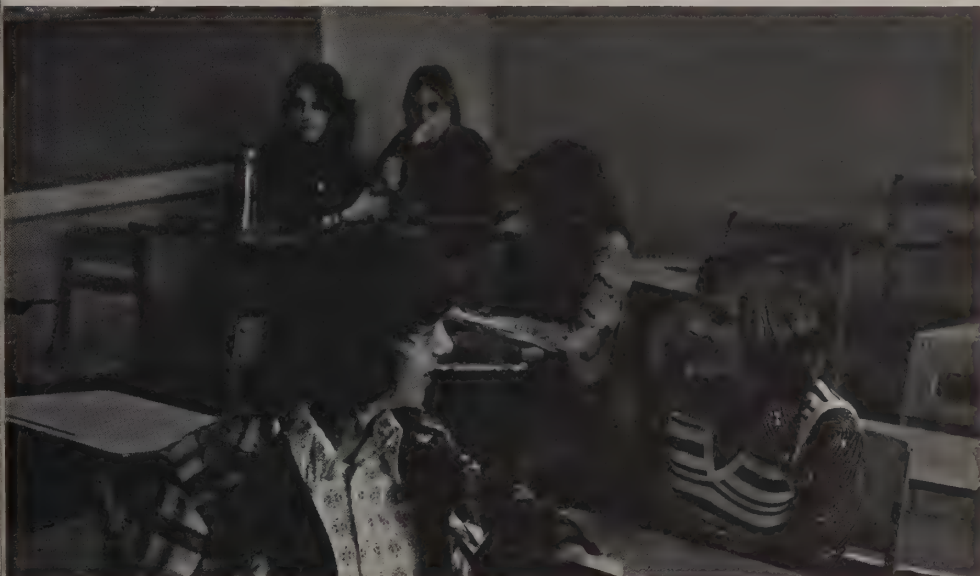


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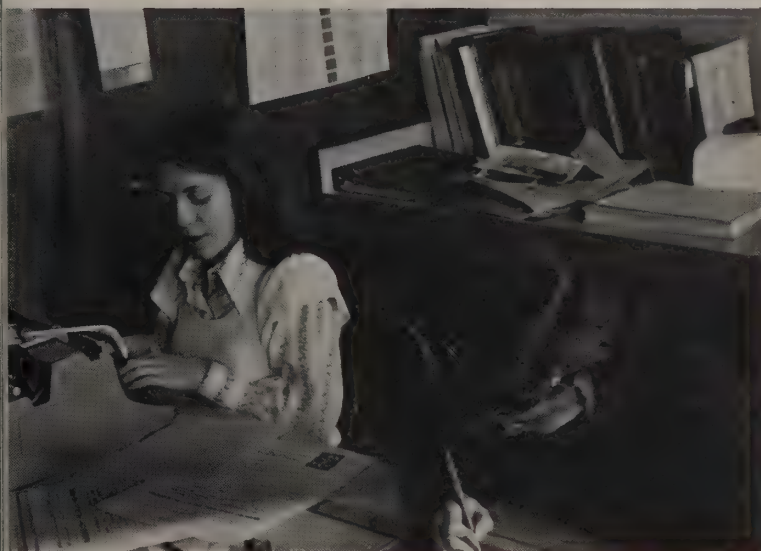




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Mrs. Gillie
It was fun having
you for B.M. maybe
you will teach one of
my classes next year
see ya
Roy

Mrs. Gillie

To a really good
homeroom teacher, I'm sorry
I gave you a few hard
times, it was all in fun,
you know I'm not really
that way. ~~B~~ Don't work
hard over the summer.

P.S.
(11-1 IS the
Best!!)

Sincerely
Don Cardell

Mrs. Billie,

This has been a good year, and most of it is due to you. I have enjoyed being in your classes. You've been not only a great teacher, but the thing I admire most about you is the way you make each student a personal friend. I just want to say "Thanks" for all the times you helped me to find my way out of the darks.

A student,
Dorinda Reid

Mrs. Billie,

It's been a great year in math. Hope to have you next year for a teacher. Be good and work hard. I hope to see you next year.

Rickie
McFalls

Mrs. Billie,

I have enjoyed being in your shorthand class this year, and I am looking forward to shorthand next ~~year~~ year. You have been a wonderful teacher. Best wishes.

Chris Searcy

Mrs. Billie,

It's something of a year with our homeroom and the doughnut sale and all our little hang-ups. I've enjoyed shorthand and homeroom.

Love,

Elizabeth

Mrs. Billie

It's been fun this year in bus. Math even though most of the time I talked. Maybe I got enough to get by. Just think after this summer you can come back looking forward to having me again next year in Typing I or shorthand I or Both!

Linda

Mrs. Gillie,

I enjoyed having Business Math
even though it's been mean.
But I guess that's part of going
to school, I hope you have a
nice summer. Stay Sweet as you are.

Joanne
Bailey

Mrs. Gillie
It's been fun in
your bus. math class
this year. Just think
you might have me
in Short hand next
year. Good luck
in the future.

Love,
Barbara Pace

Mrs. Gillie
I've had fun in
typing and in Math
You're a good teacher,
I'm looking forward to Short
hand. I'm sure you
are too. Have a nice
summer.
A friend
Phyllis
Hatch

Mrs. Gillie,
It's been nice having
you as a teacher in Bus.
Math and Typing. And I
just know you're looking
forward to seeing me in
Short hand next year. I
think of you, not just
as a teacher, but as a friend.
Even though I don't like the
way time goes by, but I
typing, but that's the way
life is. Hope to see you
this summer if you
ever need a babysitter.
Love,
Janet.

Mrs. Gillie,
It's been fun in Business Math
this year, you're a very good
teacher. Stay sweet because
we probably have you next year
in Short hand
Joanne

